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REPORT

Of the Town of

NORTH BERWICK
MAINE

For the Year Ending

February 1, 1956

Annual

REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER
AUDITOR, TOWN CLERK AND
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

of the

Town of

NORTH BERWICK

from

FEBRUARY 1st, 1955 to FEBRUARY 1st, 1956

together with the

1956 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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Elective
TOWN OFFICERS
for the
FISCAL YEAR

Moderator

RALPH ALLEN

Town Clerk

BEATRICE W. NUTTER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WESLEY S. BIRCH CHESTER L. ANNIS
MAYNARD J. ABBOTT

Treasurer

ALVIN R. EDMONDS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM F. MATTHEWS

Road Commissioner

KENNETH LITTLEFIELD

School Committee

ROBERT SWETT ROGER LITTLEFIELD

MARJORIE PARKER

Cemetery Trustees

JAMES GOODWIN HARVEY JOHNSON

ARTHUR BRACKETT

Constable

THOMAS MERRIAM

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BERWICK — 1955

Resident Real Estate	$656,490.00	
Resident Personal	137,500.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate	126,084.00	
Non-Resident Personal	136,711.00	
Total Valuation		$1,056,785.00

Total Value of Land	$252,119.00	
Total Value of Buildings	530,455.00	
Total Value of Personal	274,211.00	
Total Valuation		$1,056,785.00

Number of Polls Taxed, 462 at $3.00.

Rate of Taxation $89.00 per $1,000.00 Valuation.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

February 6, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Town of North Berwick
North Berwick, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have examined the books of account and records of the Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen of the Town of North Berwick for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1956, ascertained that all cash received by these officials has been properly accounted for, that all disbursements appear to be proper, and made such other tests as we deemed necessary, without making a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements fairly present the position of the Town of North Berwick at January 31, 1956 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended.

GRAFFAM'S ACCOUNTING SERVICE
By FRED R. GOULD,
Certified Public Accountant

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$3,000.00

Expenditures

Wesley Birch, Selectman	$ 500.00	
Chester Annis, Selectman	400.00	
Maynard Abbott, Selectman	400.00	
William Matthews, Tax Collector	450.00	
Thomas Merriam, Constable	25.00	
Thomas Merriam, Truant Officer	35.00	
Alvin R. Edmonds, Treasurer	500.00	
Beatrice Nutter, Town Clerk	175.00	
Mary G. Abbott, Clerk Hire	300.00	
Robert Swett, School Committee	35.00	
Roger Littlefield, School Committee	35.00	
Marjorie Parker, School Committee	35.00	
		$2,890.00
Balance		$ 110.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	$1,100.00	
1954 Balance	96.07	
Treasurer of State, Bank Tax	96.59	
Treasurer of State, R. R. & Telephone Tax	14.96	
Harvey Johnson, Refund	11.39	
Total		$1,319.01

Expenditures

Avis Staples, typing	$ 3.50
Lincoln Press, town reports	483.65
Lincoln Press, warrants	24.00
Lincoln Press, ballots	25.75
Lincoln Press, poll tax bills	8.75
Lincoln Press, property tax bills	13.25
Central Maine Power Co., lights	24.00
Leslie Brown, rent	365.15
Wesley Birch, postage on reports	6.00
Chester Annis, postage on reports	2.75
Charles Hubbard, Jr., envelopes for tax collector	32.26
Alvin R. Edmonds, stamps and envelopes	33.43
Charles Hubbard, postage	3.56
Beatrice Nutter, postage	15.79
Wesley Birch, postage	3.76
Mary Abbott, postage and supplies	1.25
Neil D. Michaud, supplies	1.70
Cressey's Store, supplies	5.90
Ridlon's Hardware, supplies	2.35

Treasurer of State, law book	6.00
First National Bank of Biddeford, check book	18.06
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	11.39
Lincoln Press, envelopes	3.25
William Matthews, stamped envelopes	9.18
Marks Printing House, supplies	97.12
Ralph Smith, supplies	2.58
Richard Hayes, delivering reports	7.00
Frank Harvey, delivering reports	6.00
York County Trading Post, Venetian blinds	43.20
Maynard E. Johnson, cleaning supplies	2.01
Main Street Hardware, cleaning supplies	.35
Francis Hooke, cleaning office	5.00
Bruce Littlefield, moving safe	10.00
Thomas Merriam, cleaning up after town meeting	10.00
Ralph Allen, moderator	10.00
Alfred Nutter, ballot clerk	8.00
William Littlefield, Jr., ballot clerk	8.00
Harvey Johnson, ballot clerk	16 00
Virginia Sheein, ballot clerk	8.00
Alfred Morrill, ballot clerk	8.00
Everett Hammond, ballot clerk	8.00
Fred Fiel, ballot clerk	8.00
Graffam Accounting Service, audit	331.74
J. O. MacCorison, officers' bond	104.50
Sanford Publishing Co., printing auditor's report	7.13
Files & O'Keefe, signs	12.49
Roy L. Littlefield, stakes for signs	11.54
Maynard Abbott, watching	27.00

First National Bank of Biddeford, rent on deposit box	3.30	
B. & M. Railroad, rent	1.00	
Mary Abbott, miscellaneous	50.00	
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	15.50	
Thomas Merriam, janitor service	5.00	
Ralph Allen, moderator for special town meeting	3.00	
W. Paul Quarrington, legal hire	150.80	
W. Paul Quarington, tax liens	131.81	
Paul Towne, abstracts and recordings	38.00	
		$2,254.75
Overdraft		$ 935.74

INSURANCE ON TOWN EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$ 375.00
1954 Balance	5.00
Total	$ 380.00

Expenditures

J. O. MacCorison	$ 363.80
Balance	$ 16.20

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$2,085.00
1954 Balance	81.33
Total	$2,166.33

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	$2,014.75
Balance	$ 151.58

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	$1,405.00
1954 Balance	28.75
Total	$1,433.75

Expenditures

North Berwick Water Co.	$1,405.00
Balance	$ 28.75

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$3,200.00

Expenditures

William Hill Engine Co.	$3,200.00

FIRE ALARM, RED NETWORK

Appropriation	$2,100.00

Expenditures

William Hill Engine Co.	$2,100.00

INSURANCE ON FIRE STATION

Appropriation	$ 248.68

Expenditures

Shibles Agency	$ 55.68
Balance	$ 193.00

SEPTIC TANK AT THE FIRE STATION

Appropriation	$ 175.00

Expenditures

Elliot Gray	$ 188.50
Overdraft	$ 13.50

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM HILL ENGINE CO.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1956

Balance, February 1, 1955	$ 199.10	
Received from Town, Maintenance	3,200.00	
		$3,399.10

Expenditures

New England Telephone	$ 130.75
Central Maine Power	262.00
Eastern Fire Equipment	221.38
Elizabeth Johnson	5.10
Floyd Johnson	2.00
Blanchard Associates	22.27
Donations, Firemen's Services	919.00
North Berwick Motor	131.38
Roy M. Littlefield	318.03
Joy & Stevens	29.08
Shibles Agency	273.50
Mack Motor Truck Co.	53.13
Bracy's Service Station	43.05
First National Bank	3.25
Marshall's Amoco Station	28.82
Day's Auto Service	63.11
Ralph H. Allen	34.65
J. O. MacCorison	6.00
Dustin's Market	1.95
Triangle Service Station	19.98
Elm Street Market	60.23
Stetson Communications	135.39
Floyd Dutch	2.98
Bradford Dustin	2.00

Priscilla Thyng	1.65	
The Gamewell Co.	409.78	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	1.03	
Ridlon's Hardware	5.58	
Community Radio Service	45.73	
Main Street Hardware	29.86	
Elliott Gray	8.69	
Quaker Rubber Co.	126.87	
		$3,398.22
Balance, February 1, 1956		$ .88

FIRE ALARM ACCOUNT

April 1, 1955 to February 1, 1956

Received from Town		$2,100.00

Expenditures

New England Telephone Co.	$ 240.88	
Elliott G. Gray	500.00	
Norman S. White	416.67	
John C. Steves	416.67	
Main Street Hardware	125.00	
		$1,699.22
Balance, February 1, 1956		$ 400.78

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
1954 Balance	49.24	
Total		$ 199.24

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 26.00	
New England Telephone Co.	100.95	
		$ 126.95
Balance		$ 72.29

VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation		$ 150.00

Expenditures

John Keohan, health officer	$ 124.00	
William Dutcher, salk vaccine immunization	10.00	
Beatrice Nutter, recording vital statistics	30.75	
John Keohan, recording vital statistics	4.00	
		$ 168.75
Overdraft		$ 18.75

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the Town of North Berwick, Maine:

In submitting my first report as Town Clerk, it is with sincere appreciation I wish to thank you for your kindness to me.

A total of four hundred twenty-five (425) Resident Licenses and a total of sixty-two (62) Non-Resident Licenses have been sold since commencing my duties in March and together they represent a sum of one thousand seven hundred twelve and 50/100 ($1,712.50) dollars which has been paid to the Treasurer of the State of Maine.

In addition to three (3) dog kennel licenses, a total of two hundred fifty-nine (259) dog licenses were issued and this represents a total of three hundred thirty-two and 50–100 ($332.50) dollars paid to the Treasurer of the State of Maine. (NOTE: Dog Licenses for 1956 are due and payable April 1, 1956.)

Vital statistics recorded in the Town of North Berwick for the year 1955 are as follows:

55 Births
28 Marriages
40 Deaths

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE W. NUTTER,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place	Name	Age			Buried at	Cemetery
Jan. 3	Sanford, Me.	Wayne Leslie Foster	0	6	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Jan. 25	Sanford, Me.	Larry Wayne Woodcock	0	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Jan. 28	N. Hampton, N. H.	Abbie F. Dyer	99	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 3	N. Berwick, Me.	Maude Ella Littlefield	61	5	5	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Feb. 16	Sanford, Me.	Eleazer Thyng	81	0	19	Newfield, Me.	Newfield
Mar. 18	N. Berwick, Me.	Rosie Littlefield	76	0	24	Wells, Me.	Ocean View
Mar. 19	Lewiston, Me.	Edith Williams	59	0	0	Saco, Me.	Laurel Hill
Mar. 26	N. Berwick, Me.	Baby Wingate	0	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Apr. 28	N. Berwick, Me.	Hattie Bartlett Ford	81	0	0	Sanford, Me.	Oakdale
May 2	N. Berwick, Me.	Laura Sabra Davis	75	1	25	No. Berwick, Me.	Mt. Pleasant
May 20	N. Berwick, Me.	Annie B. Provenshia	79	10	5	Berwick, Me.	Evergreen
May 23	N. Berwick, Me.	Mary Estelle Smith	86	0	0	Hollis, Me.	Bear Hill
May 29	Portland, Me.	Viola Thompson	57	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
June 3	Sanford, Me.	L. Pearl Linsoln	57	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
June 5	N. Berwick, Me.	Elizabeth Leckenby	87	0	0	Pomona, Calif.	Pomona
June 15	Augusta, Me.	John P. J. Harvey	77	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Mt. Pleasant
June 22	N. Berwick, Me.	Ernest Leonard Bracy	70	10	18	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
June 24	N. Berwick, Me.	Herbert Henry Masterson	72	3	6	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
July 1	Cambridge, Mass.	Christina D. Ford	77	1	28	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
July 3	N. Berwick, Me.	Ida Florence Hatch	76	6	5	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside

July 3	Portland, Me.	Irving L. Boston	70	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
July 8	N. Berwick, Me.	Frank Grant	78	1	23	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
July 9	S. Berwick, Me.	Maude E. Pinkham	84	0	0	Berwick, Me.	Pine Hill
July 12	N. Berwick, Me.	Leo Melvin Call	42	9	11	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
July 14	Acton, Me.	Nellie Jane Hussey	87	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Quaker
July 28	E. Rochester, N. H.	Justin Walter Johnson	63	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Aug. 11	Rochester, N. H.	Baby Girl Boston	0	0	0	So. Berwick, Me.	Portland St.
Aug. 28	N. Berwick, Me.	Samuel Hoyt Stillings	71	10	20	No. Berwick, Me.	Stillings Private
Oct. 2	Wells, Me.	Walter Judson Day	76	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Oct. 17	N. Berwick, Me.	Lillian Gertrude Wells	51	0	0	Kennebunkport, Me.	Evergreen
Oct. 22	S. Berwick, Me.	Charles L. Hilbourne	82	0	0	So. Berwick, Me.	Woodlawn
Oct. 29	N. Berwick, Me.	Addie Mabel Rhoades	86	8	27	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Oct. 30	N. Berwick, Me.	Nancy Barbara Grass	0	0	8	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Nov. 25	Sanford, Me.	Leon Hasty	72	0	0	So. Berwick, Me.	Woodlawn
Dec. 6	Berwick, Me.	Samuel F. Hall	92	0	0	Berwick, Me.	
Dec. 13	York, Me.	Baby Huntress	0	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Dec. 14	Shapleigh, Me.	Hattie May Ferguson	94	0	0	Springvale, Me.	
Dec. 17	N. Berwick, Me.	Perley John Quigg	76	7	8	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside
Dec. 19	Sanford, Me.	Granville H. Littlefield	71	5	14	No. Berwick, Me.	Mt. Pleasant
Dec. 27	Dover, N. H.	Maude E. Keating	73	0	0	No. Berwick, Me.	Hillside

Attest:

BEATRICE W. NUTTER,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year the following cases have been reported:

Two cases of Infantile Paralysis.
Sixty-eight cases of Whooping Cough.
Forty-eight cases of Chickenpox.
Eight cases of German Measles.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOHN J. KEOHAN, Jr.

Public Health Officer

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 250.00

Expenditures

Department of Health and Welfare	$ 250.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—NORTH BERWICK, 1955

In reviewing our health program for the past year I find few changes. Three Child Health Conferences were held during the spring. Attendance was very small. As many of the infants and pre-school children are having their well child check-ups and immunizations from their family physicians, discontinuation of this service is being considered. Anytime a sufficent number of parents wish it resumed the Health Council and the nurse will be more than pleased to do so.

Assistance was given your health officer, Dr. Kohan, at the polio clinics last spring and again this fall. Eighteen second and third grade pupils completed their immunizations. There were six who had their first shot in the spring, and seven this fall who have yet to have their second doses. Without doubt this program will be continued and expanded in 1956, at which time these children may finish up if their parents so desire.

A different type of machine was used in November to check hearing. It is called the "Puretone" audiomete. One pupil is done at a time. I tried to do all those who had not been done before, i.e., sub-primary through the fifth grade plus any in other grades who were referred by the teachers. Of the 213 tested, 13

appeared to have some hearing difficulty. Tests for the sub-primary were not too satisfactory, as many of them were too young to follow instructions well. Another year I think it may be wise to do selected grades such as the first, fourth, seventh, and eleventh, plus teacher referrals. If done in this manner we shall have a check on pupils as they settle down to learn the "3 R's" just before they leave school and a couple of times in between. These are tentative plans and subject to change.

School physical examinations have not been forgotten. Plans are under way to start on grades three and six in January.

Home visits are still made to mothers before and after their babies are born, and to infants, pre-school and school children to help with health problems. Schools are visited periodically and on request.

The services of both Maine and New Hampshire for crippled children and tuberculosis are used. The one chosen depends on the one that best fits the needs of the child or the family. Follow-up of the chest x-ray clinic has been done by visits to the family physicians or to the individuals. The York County Tuberculosis and Health Association has been very cooperative and gives service freely upon request of the physician or nurse.

No annual report would be complete without at least mention of the high caliber of the Health Council members and their wholehearted cooperation in handling and working out the many services offered the town. Without their loyalty and enthusiasm for the work, far less could be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

MAREA L. CLEMENT, R. N.
Division of Public Health Nursing

NORTH BERWICK HEALTH COUNCIL

Appropriation	$ 400.00

Expenditures

North Berwick Health Council	$ 400.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH BERWICK HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.

To the Citizens of North Berwick:

Dental corrective work continued this year with Dr. Raymond Beaudoin of Sanford doing the work. Beginning last September, 1955, a dental record for each child will be kept on file from year to year by the dental committee.

The State Department of Health and Welfare informed the Health Council that due to the lack of dental hygienists, a new policy was being formulated. The sodium flouride program will operate in the following priority rating: 1. Towns with no public water supply. 2. Towns that are dependent on their water supply from adjacent towns or cities. 3. Towns with public water supplies. Because towns classified in categories 1. and 2. will receive priority, North Berwick is unable to acquire the services of a dental hygienist for the sodium fluoride treatments.

Your Health Council assisted in bringing the Mobile X-ray Unit to North Berwick. A surprisingly high percentage of the population availed themselves of this service. Such success encourages the Health Council to work and promote such programs for the benefit of the townspeople.

The school physicals, audiometer tests. immunization and child health conferences were held as usual.

We are sorry to report that Dr. Beaudoin is no longer doing our dental work, having ended his practice in North Berwick as of January 19, 1956. However our program will continue in the capable hands of Dr. Raymond Lord of Springvale.

The Health Council wishes at this time, to express its sincere appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given us by the citizens of North Berwick. It is only through your interest that we are able to expand our efforts to produce a beneficial health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENE LITTLEFIELD,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORTH BERWICK HEALTH COUNCIL

To the Town of North Berwick:

The following is an account of the expenditures of the North Berwick Health Council, Incorporated for the past year from January 31, 1955 to January 31, 1956.

Balance on Hand January 31, 1955		$ 85.28

Receipts

Town of North Berwick	$ 400.00	
Donations	38.50	
Collections	14.53	
Penny Sale	36.29	
Halloween Carnival	110.00	
Child Health Conference	2.75	
School Physicals	31.50	
Dental Clinic	276.50	
		$ 910.07
Total		$ 995.35

Expenditures

Rent, $10.00 per Month	$ 120.00
Dr. Beaudoin, dental clinic	430.00
Dental Hygienist	115.00
Heat	25.80
Drugs	7.25
Insurance	8.25

Bank Charges	6.61	
North Berwick Water Company	18.36	
Electricity	29.28	
Supplies and Equipment:		
Labor	8.20	
Material	8.00	
Balance on Heating Stove	41.00	
Cleaning—Dental Clinic	11.19	
Miscellaneous	6.53	
		$ 835.47
Balance		$ 159.88

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN D. BIRCH,

Treasurer.

POOR RELIEF

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
1954 Balance	516.83	
Treasurer of State for Georgia Hutchins	611.33	
Treasurer of State for Henry Gaudette	438.99	
Margaret Hatch	973.30	
Josephine Day	660.00	
Jennie Littlefield	290.72	
Hayes Funeral Home, refund on burial of Frank Welch	75.00	
Goodall Hospital, refund on Albert Wood	44.56	
Heirs of George Boyle	68.11	
Total		$8,678.84

Expenditures

Harvey Johnson, wood for lockup	$ 7.00
Main Street Hardware, padlock for lockup	.95
Fred Fiel, supplies for veteran	10.12
Mrs. Kirtland Woodman, board of Towne children	36.00
Ora Abbott, board of Towne child	18.00
Paul Towne, supplies	8.00
Dr. S. A. Cobb, medical care for Paul Towne	10.00
Dr. A. DiBiaso, medical care of Flossie Hayes	9.00
Dr. W. E. Wyatt, medical care of Flossie Hayes	3.00

Cornish Pharmacy, medicine for Flossie Hayes	47.52
Dr. H. D. Ross, services for a veteran	5.00
Dr. S. A. Cobb, services for a veteran	5.00
Stacy Billings, services for a veteran	30.00
Chester Annis, services for a veteran	10.00
Maynard Abbott, services for a veteran	17.73
John Keohan, medical care for Maude Pinkham	17.50
H. E. Hayes & Son, burial of Maude Pinkham	50.00
Margaret McCarn, care of Maude Pinkham	10.00
Hayes Ambulance Service for Maude Pinkham	6.00
Dr. Leon Jellerson, medical care of Orville Harmon	4.00
North Berwick Nursing Hospital, care of Mabel Rhodes	7.00
Goodall Hospital, care of Eva Steere	364.40
Dr. Leon Jellerson, medical care of Eva Steere	89.00
Dr. John Keohan, medical care of Eva Steere	12.00
Hayes Ambulance Service for Eva Steere	16.00
Margaret McCarn, care of Eva Steere	60.00
Strafford County, N. H., supplies for Jessie Junkins	25.04
Town of Berwick, supplies for C. Allison McNair	36.19
Thomas Merriam, care of tramps	25.00
Hayes Ambulance Service for Peter St. Germaine	20.00
Dustin's Market, supplies for Peter St.	

Germaine	10.34
Maynard Johnson, supplies for Peter St. Germaine	9.99
Leslie Brown, fuel for Peter St. Germaine	13.77
Harold Jacobs, supplies for Peter St. Germaine	8.58
Fred Fiel, supplies for Peter St. Germaine	10.14
Dr. John Keohan, medical care for Josephine Day	54.00
North Berwick Nursing Home, care of Josephine Day	1,164.37
Dr. John Keohan, medical care for Margaret Hatch	18.00
North Berwick Nursing Home, care of Margaret Hatch	1,625.00
Dr. John Keohan, medical care for Edith Wormwood	405.50
Bauneg View Rest Home, care of Georgia Hutchins	650.00
Saul Shafit, medicine for Georgia Hutchins	44.05
Roy Littlefield, oil for S. E. Crooker	36.76
Demers Pharmacy, medicine for S. E. Crooker	34.90
Dr. Dionne, medical care for S. E. Crooker	76.00
Margaret McCarn, care of Jennie Littlefield	320.00
Dr. John Keohan, medical care for Jennie Littlefield	72.00
Margaret McCarn, care of Freeman Day	107.50
Dr. John Keohan, medical care of Freeman Day	14.00

New England Telephone Co., service for Freeman Day	6.10	
Fred Fiel, supplies for Henry Gaudette	48.61	
Dustin's Market, supplies for Henry Gaudette	60.49	
Jacobs I. G. A., supplies for Henry Gaudette	65.99	
Maynard Johnson, supplies for Henry Gaudette	27.83	
Goodall Hospital, care of Mrs. Gaudette	92.66	
Dr. Leon Jellerson, medical care of Mrs. Gaudette	75.00	
Central Maine Power Co., service for Homer Hussey	9.14	
Main Street Hardware, cleaning stove for Homer Hussey	5.00	
Roy Littlefield, oil for Homer Hussey	77.27	
Roscoe Littlefield, cleaning oil burner for Homer Hussey	4.00	
J. O. MacCorison, supplies for Homer Hussey	22.28	
Dustin's Market, supplies for Homer Hussey	2.39	
Cressey's Store, supplies for Homer Hussey	2.76	
Margaret McCarn, care of Homer Hussey	60.00	
Homer Hussey, supplies	74.00	
Triangle Diner, meals for Homer Hussey	413.95	
		$6 681.82
Balance		$1,997.02
Due from State for Georgia Hutchins		$ 82.72

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,500.00
1954 Balance	370.32
Total	$1,870.32

Expenditures

Department of Health and Welfare	$1,037.88
Balance	$ 832.44

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 150.00

Expenditures

American Legion	$ 150.00

MEMORIAL PARK

Appropriation	$ 75.00

Expenditures

American Legion	$ 75.00

MAINTENANCE OF MEMORIAL PARK

Balance from 1954		$ 5.00
Appropriation for 1955		75.00
		$ 80.00
Mowing and Upkeep	$ 25.00	
Ruth Matthews, honor roll names printed	15.00	
American Flag	10.00	
		$ 50.00
Balance		$ 30.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SHEEIN, Commander
Quint-Cheney Post, No. 87
American Legion

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Balance from 1954		$ 33.48
Appropriation for 1955		150.00
		$ 183.48
Band	$ 75.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Flags	22.50	

Flowers	43.50	
Ammunition	4.78	
		$ 155.78
Balance		$ 27.70

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SHEEIN, JR., Commander
Quint-Cheney Post, No. 87
American Legion

D. A. HURD LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 400.00

Expenditures

Grace Morrill, Treasurer	$ 400.00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of North Berwick:

I herewith submit my annual library report.

During the year we have added more than fifty new names to the list of library patrons. Nearly one hundred books have been given by interested friends of the library. Two hundred volumes, adult and juvenile, were purchased; seventy of them non-fiction. The State stipend of $40.00 was received, spent for non-fiction and a report made as usual to the State Librarian. We also received a $5.00 gift from Mr. Wayne Roberts of South Portland for a book to be placed in the library in memory of Mr. George E. Beals, his former Superintendent of Schools. With the increase in patrons has come an increase in circulation and we are always happy to see more and more people using the library. Suggestions for new books are welcomed.

In the magazine department we have been given a year's subscription to Facts Forum also to World

Tennis, and a patron has loaned her Good Housekeeping. Other additions to our magazines on file are Holiday, Down East, Yankee, and Consumer Reports for the adult readers; Seventeen is now available to our teenage girls. The magazines may be taken out of the library under the same rules that our books are loaned.

No major repairs have been made during the year; however, a low water cut off was put on to the furnace as a safety measure and two new flourescent lights installed over the juvenile book shelves. $65.00 was the cost of these improvements and $57.50 was spent for additional filing space. As finances permit, we hope for more stack lights. Shelf area is badly needed especially for reference material.

The plastic jacket covers now in use on our new books receive much favorable comment.

Some of the Scout groups are using the library basement for parties.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEONA E. DURGIN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE D. A. HURD LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1955	$ 487.15
Town Appropriation	400.00
From State for Non-Fiction	40.00
Interest from City of New York Corporate Stock	114.00
Interest from Southern Pacific Co. Bond	45.00
Interest from U. S. Government Bond	62.50
Interest from Missouri, Kansas, Texas R. R. Bonds	100.00
Interest from Portland Terminal Co. Bonds	90.00
Dividends from Consumer's Power Co. Stock	99.00
Dividends from Central Maine Power Co. Stock	178.25
Dividends from Casco Bay Power and Light Co. Stock	60.00
Dividends from Fundamental Investers' Co. Stock	53.42
Dividends from DuPont Co. Stock	140.00
Dividends from George E. Putnam Fund Stock	42.50
Book Fines	75.00
Wayne Roberts, gift as memorial to the late George E. Beals, Superintendent of Schools of South Portland, Me.	5.00
	$1,991.82

Expenditures

Leona Durgin, Librarian	$ 352.80
Social Security for Librarian	14.40
Electricity	75.97
Roy Littlefield, fuel oil	370.57
Books, Magazines, and Papers	417.47
P. O. Box Rent	6.00
Bank Safety Box Rent	3.30
Gaylord Bros., office supplies	10.55
Library Efficiency Corp , book covers	10.22
Leon Allen, cleaning snow from walks	7.25
Main Street Hardware Co., supplies	3.19
Philip Allen, cleaning, installing and removing screens	27.50
Remington Rand, Accession Book	15.80
Maine Library Association, dues	1.00
Whiting Co., office supplies	2.25
E. L. Quimby, repairing typewriter	3.50
George Meserve, care of lawn	63.92
Main Street Hardware Co., fireplace screen	20.63
BroDart Co., book covers	34.45
Ralph Allen, two new stack lights, safety valve on heater and general repairs	68.72
Gaylord Bros., new section for filing cabinet	57.50
Main Street Hardware Co., wire screening	2.25
Bank Service Charge	3.54
	$1,572.78
Balance February 1, 1956	$ 419.04

Library Book Account

Balance February 1, 1955 in Sanford Institution for Savings	$ 372.50	
Interest	9.36	
Balance February 1, 1956		$ 381.86

GRACE J. MORRELL,

Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Auditor

February 3, 1956

D. A. HURD LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

Interest Only To Be Used

Louise Buffum Hawes Memorial Fund, North Berwick Society of Friends Fund and Old Students Association Fund, invested in DuPont Co. Stock	$ 1,986.23
Isaac and Phoebe Varney Memorial Fund, invested in U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00
John Howard Harvey Maintenance Fund, in North Berwick Bank	436.85
Abbe Beede and Emma Leighton Memorial	

Fund, Ella Greenleaf, Lois Ford and others Fund, invested in Southern Pacific Co. Bond	1,000.00
Horatio Butler Littlefield Memorial Fund, invested in Central Maine Power Co. Stock	1,000.00
Ellen H. Prescott Memorial Fund, invested in U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00
Margaret Hobbs Memorial Fund, invested in Portland Terminal Co. Bond	1,000.00
One $500.00 Government Bond, purchased from accumulated funds	500.00
Twenty-five shares George E. Putnam Fund Stock, purchased from accumulated funds	500.00
D. A. Hurd Memorial Fund	10,000.00

Invested as Follows:

$3,800.00 City of New York Corporate Stock

Ten shares Central Maine Power Co. Stock

Ten shares Casco Bay Power and Light Co. Stock

Portland Terminal Co. Bond

Twenty-two shares Consumers Power Co. Stock

Fifty-two shares Fundamental Investers Co. Stock

William T. and Anna R. Hussey Memorial Fund, invested in two Missouri, Texas, Kansas R. R. Bonds	2,000.00
Dr. William E. and Caroline B. Lightle Memorial Fund, invested in Central Maine Power Co. Stock	1,000.00
Fred E. Neal Fund, invested in Central Maine Power Co. Stock	300.00
	$21,723.08

WINTER WORK, 1954 - 1955

Appropriation	$3,218.11

Expenditures

Accounts Submitted in 1954 - 1955 Report	$3,218.11

WINTER WORK, 1955 - 1956

No Appropriation. To be Raised at March Town Meeting in 1956.

Treasurer of State	$3,126.50

Expenditures

Herbert Hall, foreman	$ 321.25
Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	855.00
Gerald Allen, labor	9.00
Eliot Gray, labor	2.00
Frank Hall, labor	3.00
Arthur Hall, labor	17.50
John Shaw, labor	8.50
Bruce Littlefield, labor	32.50
Robert Murray, labor	7.00
Earl Rose, labor	4.00
Maynard Abbott, labor	32.00
Edwin Leslie, Jr., labor	15.00

Thomas Littlefield, labor	6.25
Richard Cole, labor	5.00
Keith Chadbourne, labor	13.75
Ray Cole, labor	19.38
Ralph Littlefield, labor	3.75
Richmond Moulton, labor	5.00
Richard Taylor, labor	14.38
Robert Blake, labor	12.50
Vinton Hobbs, labor	18.00
Gerald Court, labor	3.13
Charles Quint, labor	3.13
Herbert Hall, labor	26.25
Harry Hayes, labor	5.00
Hancie Moulton, labor	10.63
Douglas Matthews, labor	7.13
Fred Johnson, labor	29.00
Allen Mentor, labor	38.00
Carroll Lewis, labor	20.75
William Gould, labor	32.75
Earl Brown, labor	31.26
Forrest Stillings, labor	23.96
Wendall Birch, labor	28.13
George Harris, labor	58.75
Albert Levasseur, labor	43.13
James Quint, labor	75.25
Rex Cole, labor	88.75
Robert Hall, labor	170.88
Frank Place, labor	392.42
Harry Boyd, labor	5.00
Irving Hall, jeep	10.50
Frank Hall, jeep	147.00
Harold Grant, jeep	12.00
Bradford Dutch, loader	58.50
Harvey Johnson, tractor	3.00
James Quint, bulldozer	14.25
Philip Boston, tractor	24.00

Harvey Johnson, truck	270.57
Frank Hall, truck	265.33
Harold Grant, truck	50.25
Bruce Littlefield, truck	370.23
George Harris, truck	367.80
James Quint, truck	440.96
Forrest Stillings, driver	19.87
Lawrence Estes, driver	46.73
Robert Murray, driver	28.75
James Quint, driver	182.07
Lawrence Estes, wingman	7.70
Edwin Leslie, Jr., wingman	31.90
Forrest Stillings, wingman	35.83
Albert Levasseur, wingman	15.40
Harry Hayes, wingman	20.00
Harvey Johnson, wingman	8.80
Lawrence Bragdon, wingman	18.75
Bracy's Service Station, gas and oil	30 86
Marshall's Amoco Station, gas and oil	62.65
Triangle Garage, gas and oil	18.05
Roy Littlefield, fuel oil	21.45
Joy & Stevens, grease	25.20
Day's Auto Service, gas and oil	17.76
Joy & Stevens, gas and oil	4.98
Joy & Stevens, retreading tires	48.71
Eastern Auto Parts, anti-freeze	39.66
Portland Tractor Co., repairs on Walters	120.29
Joy & Stevens, batteries	37.56
North Berwick Fuel Co., coal	90.30
Petrometal, Inc., maintenance of equipment	30.43
Hussey Mfg. Co., maintenance of equipment	150.12
Portland Tractor Co., maintenance of equipment	41.60

Brackett & Shaw, maintenance of equipment	28.93	
Day's Auto Service, maintenance of equipment	28.08	
Files & O'Keefe, maintenance of equipment	71.02	
Main Street Hardware, maintenance of equipment	61.82	
Ridlon's Hardware, maintenance of equipment	21.63	
Triangle Garage, maintenance of equipment	11.40	
North Berwick Motor Co., maintenance of equipment	22.50	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	666.00	
Treasurer of State, plowing	386.80	
North Berwick Fuel Co., coal	17.75	
North Berwick Co., cinders	1.25	
New England Telephone Co.	30.65	
Central Maine Power Co.	35.84	
Kenneth Littlefield, mileage	150.00	
Ralph Littlefield, tractor	18.00	
James Quint, bulldozer	113.00	
Harvey Johnson, sand	60.80	
Frank Hall, jeep	15.00	
Philip R. Boston, loader	16.00	
North Berwick Lumber Co., pane of glass	1.02	
		$7,445.36
Amount to be Raised		$4,318.86

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Transferred from Excise Tax	$4 600.00	
1954 Balance	130.69	
Manley Cole, culvert	12.07	
Donald Kendall, culvert	13.58	
Arthur Snow, culvert	30.80	
Diamond Match, refund	3.44	
Frank Place, culvert	33.52	
John Nason, gravel	8.40	
Alfred Pence, culvert	13.07	
Earl Fall, gravel	5.00	
Total		$4,850.57

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 725.00
Frank Place, labor	466.25
Rex Cole, labor	284.38
Homer Hussey, labor	82.19
Herbert Hall, labor	203.75
Hancie Moulton, labor	201.25
Robert Hall, labor	10.00
James Quint, labor	17.50
Arnold Shaw, labor	20.00
Albert Levasseur, labor	23.00
Fred Johnson, labor	25.63
Roger Allen, labor	2.50
Robert Murray, operator	28.75
Kenneth Littlefield, truck	10.80
James Quint, truck	153.45

Harvey Johnson, truck	303.52
Harold Grant, truck	196.35
Day's Auto Service, gas and oil	26.30
Joy & Stevens, gas and oil	9.13
Triangle Garage, gas and oil	9.64
Bracy's Service Station, gas and oil	9.44
Marshall's Amoco Station, gas and oil	4.79
North Berwick Motor Co., gas and oil	3.15
Day's Auto Service, maintenance of equipment	.70
Joy & Stevens, maintenance of equipment	8.87
North Berwick Motor Co., maintenance of equipment	4.45
Main Street Hardware, maintenance of equipment	9.60
Ridlon's Hardware, maintenance of equipment	12.60
Kenneth Littlefield, mileage	100.00
Main Street Hardware, two shovels	7.50
Albert Levasseur, power saw	12.00
Stanley Thompson, rent for compressor	4.35
Swenson Granite Co.	3.80
Diamond Match Co.	1.72
North Berwick Lumber Co., cement	3.50
Philip R. Boston, sidewalk	420.00
Bancroft & Martin, iron cover and frame	34.49
Bancroft & Martin, culverts	207.64
Ralph Littlefield, bulldozer	23.00
James Quint, bulldozer	295.25
James Quint, tractor	632.00
James Quint, gravel	94.40

New England Telephone Co.	42.73	
Central Maine Power Co.	39.66	
		$4,775.03
Balance		$ 75.54

TARVIA AND TAR PATCHING

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Transferred from Excise Tax	1,000.00	
1954 Balance	108.64	
Philip Boston, refund	120.32	
Total		$6,228.96

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 102.50	
Frank Place, labor	30.00	
Rex Cole, labor	143.75	
Richard Cheney, labor	10.00	
Harold Grant, truck	26.40	
Harvey Johnson, truck	326.70	
Raymond Morgridge, grader	48.00	
State Highway Commission, grader	39.47	
Treasurer of State	80.85	
Kenneth Littlefield, mileage	50.00	
Bracy's Service Station	3.00	
Philip Boston, tarvia, labor and equipment	5,032.00	
		$5,892.67
Balance		$ 336.29

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation (State Aid) Transferred	$1,464.00	
Treasurer of State	9,369.57	
		$10,833.57

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 514.43
Frank Place, labor	280.50
Leon Allen, labor	18.00
Rex Cole, labor	363.50
Ray Cole, labor	199.00
Carroll Grover, labor	244.00
Richard Cheney, labor	20.00
Maynard Abbott, labor	21.00
Leland Welch, labor	62.00
Leon Bridges, labor	32.00
Robert Murray, operator	377.50
James Quint, truck	895.37
Bruce Littlefield, trucks	1,584.10
Ralph Littlefield, truck	335.80
Frank Hall, truck	581.50
Harvey Johnson, truck	450.25
Harold Grant, truck	176.00
George Harris, truck	208.50
Ralph Littlefield, grader	77.86
James Quint, bulldozer	1,422.25
Town of North Berwick, shovel	1,776.31
Town of North Berwick, power saw	12.00
T. Quinn, gravel	20.80
Ward Lynfield, gravel	41.60

Lloyd Gerrish, gravel	87.20	
F. H. Stillings, gravel	16.50	
Forrest Stillings, gravel	1,032.80	
Andrew Abbott, gravel	160.20	
Bancroft & Martin, culverts	425.85	
		$11,436.82
Due from the State		$ 603.25

MATERIALS FOR UNIMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation	$ 600.00

Expenditures

Philip R. Boston	$ 440.00
Balance	$ 160.00

JUDGE HOBBS ROAD FUND

First National Bank of Biddeford, North Berwick Savings Account	$ 6,043.41	
Government Bonds	11,000.00	
Interest on Savings Account	136.72	
Deposit—Balance on sale of bank stock	405.00	
	$17,585.13	
Due General Fund	68.95	
		$17,516.18

INTEREST ON JUDGE HOBBS FUND

Interest on Savings Account	$ 136.72	
Treasurer of the U. S.	303.60	
1954 Balance	13.71	
Total		$ 454.03

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 20.00	
Rex Cole, labor	23.75	
Frank Place, labor	20.00	
Robert Murray, labor	20.00	
Bancroft & Martin, culvert	95.45	
James Quint, bulldozer	71.25	
James Quint, operator	16.00	
Harvey Johnson, truck	23.10	
Frank Hall, truck	26.40	
Bruce Littlefield, truck	29.20	
James Quint, truck	36.30	
Forrest Stillings, gravel	27.00	
		$ 408.45
Balance		$ 45.58

RANDALL ROAD

Transferred from Excise Tax	$ 300.00

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 20.00	
James Quint, gravel	28.80	
Rex Cole, labor	40.00	
Harold Grant, truck	105.60	
Harvey Johnson, truck	105.60	
		$ 300.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Transferred from Excise Tax	$ 900.00	
1954 Balance	14.59	
Total		$ 914.59

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 106.25	
Frank Place, labor	86.25	
Rex Cole, labor	106.25	
Albert Levasseur, labor	20.00	
Robert Murray, labor	38.75	
Robert Hall, labor	46.25	
Clyde Hanson, labor	1.25	
Frank Place, tractor	24.00	
Bracy's Service Station, gas	4.60	
Town of North Berwick, power saw	36.00	
Abbott's Tree Service, spraying bushes	431.77	
		$ 901.37
Balance		$ 13.22

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

1954 Balance	$2,155.82	
James Quint, rent	348.00	
State, rent	57.33	
Town, rent	1,776.31	
Total		$4,337.46

Expenditures

Kenneth Littlefield, foreman	$ 30.00	
Files & O'Keefe, repairs	412.45	
Hussey Mfg. Co., maintenance of equipment	9.40	
Eastern Auto Parts, maintenance of equipment	13.87	
Ridlon's Hardware, maintenance of equipment	3.80	
Main Street Hardware, maintenance of equipment	1.20	
Bracy's Service Station, maintenance of equipment	.85	
Roy Littlefield, fuel oil	111.89	
Clement & Wentworth, moving shovel	200.00	
Richard Cheney, operator	610.00	
Forrest Stillings, operator	2.40	
Eastern Auto Parts, wrenches	17.29	
Congdon Transportation Co.	1.60	
		$1,414.75
Balance		$2,922.71

EQUIPMENT FUND

Transferred from Excise Tax	$ 500.00	
1954 Balance	952.47	
Rent of Equipment	48.00	
		$1,500.47

Expenditures

Files & O'Keefe, used sander	$ 50.00	
Columbian Steel Co., repairs on snow-plows	300.28	
Portland Tractor Co., gasket set	28.74	
Smith Highway Equipment Co., maintenance of equipment	18.57	
Hussey Mfg. Co., maintenance of equipment	26.04	
Motor Equipment Service, Brush Master	236.03	
North Berwick Motor Co., maintenance of equipment	64.15	
Clyde Staples, sharpening saw	6 00	
Files & O'Keefe, sidewalk marker	112 00	
Congdon Transportation Co.	1.60	
Marshall"s Service Station, gas and oil	2.46	
		$ 845.87
Balance		$ 654.60

WATER-PROOFING TOWN GARAGE

1954 Balance	$ 37.75

Expenditures

Main Street Hardware, paint and brushes	$ 13.58	
Frank Place, labor	10.00	
Rex Cole, labor	10.00	
		$ 33.58
Balance		$ 4.17

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Treasurer of State	300.00	
Total		$ 600.00

Expenditures

Andrew Hall, labor	$ 250.00	
Robert Hall, labor	300.00	
Herbert Hall, labor	50.00	
		$ 600.00

RAILROAD AVENUE

1954 Balance	$ 458.00

Expenditures

Swenson Granite Co.	$ 433.50	
North Berwick Lumber Co.	2.70	
Diamond Match Co.	22.32	
		$ 458.52
Overdraft		$ .52

RAILROAD AVENUE, TITLES AND DEEDS

1954 Balance	$ 30.50

Expenditures

W. Paul Quarrington	$ 30.50

MAINE PUBLICITY

Appropriation	$ 150.00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	$ 150.00

GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING

Treasurer of State	$ 20.00	
Appropriation	50.00	
Total		$ 70.00

Expenditures

Abbott Tree Service	$ 50.00
Balance	$ 20.00

TREE SPRAYING

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Booker Tree Service	$ 19.37	
Abbott Tree Service	423.75	
		$ 443.12
Balance		$ 56.88

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$ 200.00

1954 Balance	55.00
Total	$ 255.00

Expenditures

Booker Tree Service	$ 189.00
Balance	$ 66.00

SPECIAL TREE SERVICE

Treasurer of State	$ 100.00	
John George	150.00	
		$ 250.00

Expenditures

Booker Tree Service	$ 250.00

PLANTING SHADE TREES

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

Booker Tree Service	$ 198.00
Balance	$ 2.00

TREATING BAUNEG BEG POND

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
1954 Balance	20.00	
Bauneg Beg Lake Association	142.50	
Total		$ 312.50

Expenditures

Axton Cross Corporation	$ 285.00
Balance	$ 27.50

PORCUPINE BOUNTY

Received from State	$ 5.00

Expenditures

Alvin R. Edmonds	$ 12.00
Due from State	$ 7.00

MAINTENANCE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Appropriation	$ 200.00
1954 Balance	232.23
Mrs. Forrest Stillings	18.00

Marion Hatch	75.00	
Rodney Littlefield	75.00	
Charles Foster	75.00	
Mrs. John Sheein	150.00	
Harry Grover	50.00	
Mrs. Eva Senesac	75.00	
Harold Thompson	75.00	
Total		$1,025.23

Expenditures

Harvey Johnson, hauling gravel	$ 75.00	
Refilling Sunken Graves	20.00	
Cutting Hay	15.00	
Mowing and Trimming Lots	265.00	
James Quint, bulldozer	24.00	
Ralph Littlefield, grader	12.00	
Forrest Stillings, gravel	7.20	
Loring, Short & Harmon, cemetery deed blanks	11.39	
		$ 429.59
Balance		$ 595.64

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

U. S. Government Bonds	$11,000.00
North Berwick Savings Account	4,329.90
Treasurer of U. S., interest	275.00
North Berwick Bank, interest	84.19
Ernest Ridlon	300.00

Grace Fisher	150.00	
Sale of Lots	593.00	
		$16,732.09

Expenditures

Harvey Johnson, care of lots		$ 293.00
Balance		$16,439.09

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance held in reserve February 1, 1955	$ 855.60	
Payroll Deductions	6,144.10	
		$6,999.70

Expenditures

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	$ 845.70	
First National Bank of Boston	5,260.40	
		$6,106.10
Balance Held in Reserve		$ 893.60

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	$ 400.00

1954 Balance	48.43	
Payroll Deductions	287.22	
		$ 735.65

Expenditures

Kenneth Johnson, hot lunch employees	$ 10.40	
Maine State Retirement System	623.51	
		$ 633.91
Balance		$ 101.74

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Biddeford	$10,000.00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Biddeford	$10,066.67
Overdraft	$ 66.67

MARY R. HURD SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	$2,720.00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Biddeford	$2,720.00

TOWN GARAGE NOTES

Transferred from Excise Tax	$1,156.00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Biddeford	$1,156.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid to Robert Creteau, Treasurer of York County	$2,160.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent School Committee and Citizens of North Berwick:

It is a pleasure to submit a report of the schools for the year ending February 1, 1956.

As a departure from the customary narrative type of report, some questions and answers are presented in the hope the material may be interesting and informative.

1. How does our school system compare with that of other towns?

It is evident that we are providing a good public school program and one which compares favorably with that of other towns of comparable size and financial ability.

Generally it is assumed that a school system can be as good as the teaching performed in the classroom. In this respect it can be truthfully stated that a high professional standard characterizes the work of the teachers. Our staff is well-balanced as a group and as individuals are conscientious and eager in their efforts to give to the pupils the best training and preparation possible within their limitations.

We are reasonably well-supplied with modern up-to-date textbooks and teaching aids. In the high school we have equipment in special departments, including Science, Commercial Subjects, and Manual Arts, which is well above average for a school of our size.

2. How can we improve our schools?

One of the most vital concerns of any community is the proper maintenance, administration, and adequate staffing of its public schools. No industry is concerned with a product so vital. The boys and girls attending our schools "today" will become the citizens of our town "tomorrow".

The schools in any community can be as effective as the citizens of that community permit them to be. The schools belong to the people.

The responsibilities assigned to the teachers are heavy and difficult. Only by positive support of the parents and all other citizens of the community can teachers accomplish best results.

It is gratifying to note that a public awakening, on a country-wide scale, is beginning to focus attention on the importance of the public school program and particularly the significance of the role of the classroom teacher. It can be said that the teachers of this country have its future in their hands.

3. What are some new concepts in public education?

The demands created by a rapidly changing state of affairs of modern living have outstripped the best efforts of public education to keep pace. There is need to continually study and revise the curriculum content of our schools so that the course of study will give to youth adequate, helpful information for the years ahead.

The goal in public school work today is on building the foundation of good citizenship and not merely to develop skills in school subjects. The modern school program considers all the development characteristics of hcildren. It arranges for each child to progress in

many phases of learning and personality growth at his own rate and on his own level. The public school today is interested in providing educational opportunities for all children.

4. How fast are school enrollments rising?

"The rise in births has already caused an acute overcrowding of elementary schools. But further increases are yet to come. Most of the children born in the last five record breaking years have not yet started school. This means yearly increases to 1960 when the first group of postwar children will be moving on to high school. It is estimated that by 1960 elementary enrollments will be 68 percent above 1946 and 28 percent above 1954. By 1969 the children already born will push secondary school enrollments to more than 70 percent above the 1954 level"*

*Teachers for Tomorrow—The Fund for the Advancement of Education, Established by the Ford Foundation—Bulletin No. 2.

5. What about the supply of teachers?

There is much concern, on a wide scale, over the general lack of enough teachers and, particularly, the lack of well-trained and qualified teachers. Because of the promise of unattractive salaries and some other undesirable aspects of public school teaching, not enough capable young people are preparing for the profession.

6. Is there overcrowding in our town schools?

Not in the sense that all the teachers have classes which are too large for efficient results. However, we have reached the point where it is necessary to realize that before many years additional classrooms will have to be provided. When we opened the fall term last September we had 252 pupils and nine teachers at

the elementary school and 111 pupils and six teachers at the high school. The total of 363 is 19 less than a year ago.

We do have some problems which should be relieved at the elementary school. The fourth grade includes 41 pupils undivided and the third grade numbers 45 pupils divided in two sections in a substandard classroom arrangement. From a practical standpoint the fourth grade should be divided into scetions and better classroom space should be provided in place of the split or partitioned classroom now used by the third grade. Also lacking in the elementary building is a stage and assembly hall which is considered essential equipment of the modern school.

The integration of the eighth grade pupils in the regular high school program is, at best, not an ideal arrangement. All modern studies support the theory of knowing the individual pupil as fully as possible. Departmentalization, as a technique of school organization, gives a child an array of teachers who can only know or understand him briefly. A teacher in a non-departmental school associates with fewer children and, therefore, has time to become better acquainted with the whole child, his home background, personality, capabilities, and weaknesses.

The step from seventh grade in the elementary school to the formal type of program characteristic of the high school is too wide a gap for many students to bridge successfully. It would be better here, if possible, to set aside a room for eighth grade academic work under the direction and supervision of a single teacher, special classes such as physical education, shop, and music excepted.

7. How are we going to be able to meet the increasing costs of the schools?

Unfortunately this question has not as yet been solved. It is certain that public education costs will continue to rise with more children, higher salaries for teachers, and more classrooms needed. It is also agreed that the property tax, which bears most of the responsibility for support of public schools, is already overburdened. Of course, we do receive some assistance for schools from the State and, on the average, this is about 30 percent of the total operating cost. more and more our State aid will be increased if acceptable sources of revenue at the State level can be found.

8. Is it possible the Federal Government may provide financial aid for education?

It is very possible and, in fact, the recent White House Conference on Education substantiated the feeling more generally than ever before that financial aid for public education must soon be available at the Federal level. At first any assistance from Federal sources will likely be in the form of grants for school construction purposes.

9. Will there be an increase in our school costs next year?

The general operating budget for next year, carefully considered and approved by the Superintending School Committee, indicates expenditures only slightly in excess of the actual expenditures for the year just past. This increase is about $1,400 and is necessary to meet guaranteed increments of the salary schedule.

A separate request for $500 to assist in organizing a school band is a project which should appeal to all citizens of the town and will provide another good opportunity for school pupils to develop their individpal talents.

Incidentally, certain expenditures for consumable items in school activities are now subsidized by the state. This applies to all co-curricular activities including athletics.

10. Have building improvements been accomplished?

Particularly at the high school some improvements have been effected. Most important to mention here is the installation of new exterior doors fitted with proper panic-type hardware and the beginning of a plan to redecorate the interior walls throughout the building, by painting.

In this connection, the number of desirable improvements exceeds the list of accomplishments in any one year. As soon as possible it is planned to install a ceiling of soundproofing material in the Industrial Arts shop to aid in reducing disturbing noises in the classrooms overhead.

In the elementary school, because of the difficulty in heating the building comfortably in extremely cold weather, it will probably be advantageous to weatherproof around the window openings. Also it may be advisable to consider the installation of a jet type steam heating unit in the main hall which can be used as needed on cold days.

11. What about new equipment?

During the past two or three years many items of equipment have been provided which improved the usefulness of our school program. This year we purchased thirty new universal type pupil desks and a set of encyclopedia for use at the elementary school. At the high school we have added five new typewriters and tables for use of the Commercial students, and a set of special opaque curtains to darken the labora-

tory for using visual aids equipment and performing certain experiments in science which require controlled lighting.

In closing, allow me to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, members of the Superintending School Committee, and citizens of the town who have cooperated in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term:

Begins Monday, September 12, 1955; ends Thursday, December 22, 1955; 15 weeks (73 days).

Second Term

Begins Tuesday, January 3, 1956; ends Thursday, February 16, 1956; 7 weeks (34 days).

Third Term:

Begins Tuesday, February 28, 1956; ends Thursday, April 12, 1956; 7 weeks (33 days).

Fourth Term:

Begins Monday, April 23, 1956; ends Friday, June 15, 1956; 8 weeks (40 days).

Total 180 days.

List of Holidays

State Teachers' Convention, Thursday-Friday, October 6-7.
Veterans' Day, Friday, November 11.
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.
New Year's Day, Monday, January 2.
County Teachers' Convention (May).
Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent, The Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of North Berwick:

Elementary School enrollment at the present date is 252, distributed as follows:

Pre Primary	Miss Taylor	24
Grade 1	Mrs. Hayes	30
Grade 2	Mrs. Brown	31
Grade 3	Mrs. Mitchell	22
Grade 3	Mrs. Sands	23
Grade 4	Mrs. Gonye	41
Grade 5	Mr. Kimball	27
Grade 6	Mrs. Jones	29
Grade 7	Mr. Graf	25
		252

We are very happy to have Mr. Kimball with us this year as Grade 5 teacher and basketball coach.

The retirement of Mr. Lowe is felt by everyone connected with the school. Such a life of faithful service is indeed a rare and wonderful thing.

Through the splendid cooperation of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools we have embarked upon a long range plan for improving instruction and raising the scholastic standards of the school. Progress in this direction is evident already and it is the writer's hope that further steps may be undertaken before the close of the current school year.

A further policy of freedom of action governed by self-control and restraint has been undertaken as a

means of attaining good discipline in the school. In this regard the writer wishes to point out the fact that the steady and insidious inroads upon the teacher's freedom to take positive disciplinary action when and where it is needed is slowly but surely undermining the attitudes of your children toward education. The regrettable part of this is that the innocent suffer with the guilty through the breakdown of the moral fibre of the school community. As parents, the solution to this problem is in your hands. We, as teachers, shall continue to do the best we possible can—within the laws which you make.

In closing may I say that it is an honor and privilege to work with you for better schools.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK A. GRAF,
Principal.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The School Hot Lunch Program was resumed on October 10, 1955, and will continue through the month of March. The program is under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Belmore and Mrs. Lillian Nutter. A total of 5 687 meals have been served to date. Of these, 313 were served to adults and 206 free to children.

Three problems presented themselves at the beginning of the year: (1) Excessive waste of food by children, (2) Excessive food costs, (3) The need for well-balanced meals, prepared in such a manner as to be palatable to the children. Each of these needs has been met to a reasonable degree.

The following report covers the period from July 1, 1955 to January 31, 1955:

Bills left unpaid last year	$ 40.83	
Check book balance October 10	$ 15.87	
Income	1,339.07	
		$1,354.94
Expenditures		1,230.53
Check book balance		$ 124.41
Total unpaid bills	$ 333.03	
Check book balance	124.41	
Total debt		$ 209.44

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. GRAF, Treasurer
School Lunch Program

NORTH BERWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement as of January 31, 1956

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1955	$ 1,619.90	
Appropriation	52,200.00	
U. S. Treasurer, Federal Children	1,218.63	
State Treasurer, Student Teaching, Manual Arts	50.00	
State Treasurer, General Purpose Aid	18,682.00	
State Treasurer, Professional Credits	150.00	
Tuition, Wells	66.20	
Refunds:		
Janitor and Cleaning	20.00	
Utilities	10.00	
Driver Training	14.60	
Supplies	17.07	
Manual Arts	190.50	
Total Receipts		$74,238.90

Expenditures

Instruction:		
Elementary	$30,087.45	
Secondary	17,210.72	
		$47,298.17

Itemization of Instruction

Kenneth Johnson	$ 1,495.00
Eleanor Brown	2,542.50
Marjorie Freethey	1,350.00
Ruth Gonye	2,860.54
Grace Hayes	2,542.50
Beulah Jones	2,542.50
Ethel B. Mitchell	2,486.95
Marilyn Sands	2,490.00
Sarah Taylor	3,075.00
Ruth N. Brown	585.00
Louise K. Fader	762.86
Frank W. Bartlett	4,005.00
Patrick Fitzgibbons	3,077.50
Hazel Guptill	3,375.00
Nellie Hartford	1,445.00
Melvin Landon	3,370.00
Clifford Parsons	3,301.67
Irene Allen	863.03
Kathleen Hinds	1,365.00
Dorothy Green	106.65
Sylvia Feeney	67.50
Eleanor Adams	76.62
Ervin P. Kimball	1,362.50
Frank Graf	2,047.50
Carolyn Goodwin	88.85
Grace Wakefield	13.50
	$47,298.17

Fuel

Elementary	$ 856.40
Secondary	817.36
	$1,673.76

Itemization of Fuel

P. Gagnon & Son	$1,663.76	
Harvey F. Johnson	6.00	
Fred Fiel	4.00	
		$1,673.76

Janitor and Cleaning

Elementary	$2,650.00	
Secondary	2,459.00	
		$5,109.00

Itemization of Janitor and Cleaning

Frank Lowe	$2,350.00	
Thomas Merriam	2,459.00	
Ovid Robbins	282.00	
Shibe-the-Handy-Man	18.00	
		$5,109.00

Conveyance

Elementary	$7,200.00	
		$7,200.00

Itemization of Conveyance

Donald Staples	$7,200.00

Tuition

Elementary	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00

Itemization of Conveyance

Town of Lebanon, for Carlton and Priscilla Briggs	$ 300.00

Textbooks

Elementary	$ 428.10	
Secondary	548.06	
		$ 976.16

Itemization of Textbooks

American Book Co.	$ 5.59
Arlo Publishing Co.	83.20
Appleton-Century-Crofts Inc.	1.13
Chronicle Guidance Publications	8.00
Cowan-McCann Inc.	2.15
Crown Publishers	4.21
Doubleday & Co. Inc.	1.67
Dutton & Co. Inc.	1.79
F. W. Faxon Co.	25.70
Samuel French Inc.	.98
Ginn & Co.	118.11
Globe Book Co.	5.46
E. M. Hale & Co.	1.77
J. L. Hammett Co.	48.38
C. S. Hammond & Co.	7.75
Harcourt Brace & Co. Inc.	3.49
Harper & Brothers	1.46
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.12
Houghton-Mifflin Company	50.97
Institute for Research	14.79
J. P. Lippincott	8.23
Loring, Short & Harmon	134.00
The Macmillan Co.	25.95
McGraw-Hill Co. Inc.	13.40
William Morrow & Co.	2.18
National Education Association	2.08
W. W. Norton & Co.	3.15
Oxford University Press, Inc.	.89
Pacific Press Publishing Assn.	2.94

Prentice Hall, Inc.	101.22
Railway Express Agency	4.68
Random House, Inc.	2.16
Rand McNally & Co.	31.19
Scott Foresman & Co.	176.65
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.58
Silver Burdett Co.	139.02
South-Western Publishing Co.	10.82
The Viking Press Inc.	3.72
The Westminster Press	2.33
The H. W. Wilson Co.	2.75
Webster Publishing Co.	2.94
World Book Co.	41.12
World Almanac	1.10
	$ 976.16

Supplies

Elementary	$1,304.81	
Secondary	1,008.63	
		$2,313.44

Itemization of Supplies

Walter Ashe Radio Co.	$ 38.19
Allyn & Bacon	20.02
Beacon Musical Instrument Co.	50.00
Frank Bartlett	1.80
C. C. Birchard & Co.	29.81
F. J. Barnard & Co. Inc.	24.74
B'nai B'rith Vocational Svc. Bur.	7.75
Milton Bradley Co.	131.11
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	325.85
Boston Univ. Counseling Sv.	3.60
Cascade Paper Co.	114.59
Cambosco Scientific Co.	86.96

Continental Press, Inc.	6.78
Cressey's Store	3.20
Creative Products Co.	3.66
Day's Auto Service	3.75
Field Enterprises, Inc.	99.32
The Flag Shop	27.80
Follett Publishing Co.	71.40
C. A. Gregory Co.	10.95
Ginn & Co.	91.26
Frank Graf	1.48
Mrs. Nellie Hartford	4.60
J. L. Hammet Co.	123.10
Headlight Film Co.	4.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	99.27
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	24.96
Keystone View Co.	1.08
Life	9.95
Loren Murchison & Co., Inc.	3.87
LaMotte Chemical Products Inc.	1.11
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.58
Main Street Hardware Co.	63.08
Charles E. Merrill Books	17.99
Herbert G. Parker	159.00
Prentice Hall Inc.	51.14
Ridlon's Plumbing & Hardware	7.10
Roberts Office Supply Co.	36.16
Scott, Foresman & Co.	126.79
Silver Burdett Co.	106.72
Southwestern Publishing Co.	22.08
Star Print Inc.	23.00
Stimpson, Inc.	53.43
St. Johnsbury Trucking	2.20
R. C. Walker & Co.	13.95
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	32.17
Webster Publishing Co.	30.02
Wells School Department	87.76

World Book Co.	51.56	
	$2,313.44	

Utilities

Elementary	$ 717.03	
Secondary	1,104.92	
		$1,821.95

Itemization of Utilities

Central Maine Power Co.	$1,437.13
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	228.54
Wells School Department	141.41
Charles Hardy	5.00
Western Union	2.37
North Berwick Water Co.	7.50
	$1,821.95

Athletics

Secondary	$ 60.00	
		$ 60.00

Itemization of Athletics

North Berwick High School c/o Frank Bartlett, Principal	
Athletic Appropriation	$ 60.00

Manual Arts

Manual Arts	$ 843.55	
		$ 843.55

Itemization of Manual Arts

Boston Blue Print Co.	$ 19.56
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	9.64
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	115.50
Bruce Publishing Co.	10.40
E. Corey & Co.	35.14
Edwards & Walker Co.	20.21
Hussey Mfg. Co.	15.96
R. J. M. Littlefield	1.00
Main Street Hardware Co.	14.97
Maine Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	166.36
McGraw Hill Book Co.	8.15
McKnight & McKnight Pub. Co.	3.60
Palmer & Parker Co.	191.42
Patterson Bros.	94.69
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	3.60
Seavey Hardware Corp.	19.32
Stott Bros.	45.48
Winde-McCormick Co.	68.55
	$ 843.55

Apparatus, Flags and Equipment

Elementary	$ 924.29
Secondary	1,081.74
	$2,006.03

Itemization of Apparatus, Flags and Equipment

Arundel Print Co.	$ 100.00
Frank Bartlett	2.37
Bicknell Photo Service	41.18
Milton Bradley Co.	36.82
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	14 97
H. D. Burrage & Co.	39.20

Cambosco Scientific Co.	15.51	
Congdon Transportation Co.	6.09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.26	
North Berwick Lumber Co.	11.68	
Precision Equipment Co.	29.95	
Royal Typewriter Co.	800.00	
Twombly Associates, Inc.	886.00	
	$2,006.03	

Insurance

Elementary	$ 61.46	
Secondary	278.01	
		$ 339.47

Itemization of Insurance

N. S. Austin Agency	$ 175.72
J. O. MacCorison	163.75
	$ 339.47

Supervision

Supervision	$1,686.06	
		$1,686.06

Itemization of Supervision

Philip G. Hines	$ 922.22
Melville H. Johnson	763.84
	$1,686.06

Graduation

Graduation	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

Itemization of Graduation

Joseph N. Pessah	$ 23.44
North Berwick High School	76.56
	$ 100.00

Driver Training

Driver Training	$ 190.52	
		$ 190.52

Itemization of Driver Training

American Automobile Association	$ 4.16
Hutchins' Garage	81.00
Wilbur F. Rollins	37.45
Triangle Service Station	67.91
	$ 190.52

Physical Education

Secondary	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00

Itemization of Physical Education

James W. Brine Co. Inc.	$ 41.67
Dakin Sporting Goods	13.00
The Dugout, Inc.	81.49
Harold Jacobs	3.92
North Berwick High School	42.18

North Berwick Lumber Co.	.74	
J. E. Porter Corporation	16.00	
Ridlon's Plumbing & Hardware Inc.	1.00	
	$ 200.00	
Hot Lunch		
Hot Lunch	$ 400.00	
		$ 400.00
Total Expenditures		$72,518.11
Balance, School Maintenance Account, January 31, 1956		$ 1,720.79

REPAIRS AND CONTINGENCIES

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1955	$ 104.48	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Refunds, Broken Window and Chair	1.00	
		$1,605.48

Expenditures

Elementary	$ 594.54	
Secondary	911.63	
		$1,506.17
Balance, Repairs and Contingencies Account, January 31, 1956		$ 99.31

Intemization of Repairs and Contingencies

Ralph H. Allen	$ 585.18
Congdon Transportation	1.13
Department of Labor and Industry	6.00
Richard E. Day	158.50
Day's Auto Service	148.33
H. Kendrick Dyer	95.00
Eldridge Bros.	105.00
Edwards & Walker Co.	79.93
Fred Fiel	2.00
Hussey Mfg. Co.	2.90
Leon R. Jellerson, M. D.	10.00
Stanley E. Johnson	20.00
Harry Guptill	30.00
Main Street Hardware Co.	50.05
Thomas B. Merriam	76.00
North Berwick Lumber Co., Inc.	14.69
Ridlon's Plumbing & Hardware Co.	20.22
Superior Auto Parts Inc.	18.24
Swett Construction Co.	14.00
Underwood Corporation	64.00
Wells School Department	5.00
	$1,506.17

SINKING FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1955	$ 187.58	
Balance, January 31, 1956		$ 187.58

SEPTIC TANK—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 700.00	
Balance, Septic Tank Account, January 31, 1956		$ 700.00

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent, The Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of North Berwick:

The 1955-1956 school year at North Berwick High School began on Monday, September 12. The total beginning enrollment was 107 which has increased by one to a present total of 108. This total enrollment is broken down as follows: Grade Eight, 35; Freshmen, 25; Sophomores, 16; Juniors, 19; and Seniors, 13.

The teaching staff remains the same as last year with one exception. Miss Kathleen Hinds of Portland replaced Mrs. Nellie Hartford as teacher of Social Studies. Mrs. Hartford accepted a teaching position at Berwick Academy.

The teachers and subjects they are teaching this year are as follows:

Mr. Bartlett: Office Practice, Shorthand I, II, Typewriting I, II, Bookkeeping I, and Business Mathematics.

Mr. Fitzgibbons: Arithmetic, Grade 8, Physical Education, General Mathematics, Health and Science, Grade 8, and Driver Training.

Miss Guptill: English I, II, III and IV (A), Latin I, and Language Arts, Grade 8.

Miss Hinds: Problems of Democracy, Civics, French II, English III and IV (B), History and Geography, Grade 8, and World History.

Mr. Landon: Biology, Algebra I, Chemistry, General Science, Geometry, Vocational Guidance, and Orientation, Grade 8.

Mr. Parsons: Mechanical Drawing I, II, III, Industrial Arts I, II, III, IV, and Grade 8, Shop.

Mrs. Brown: Vocal Music, two periods, one day a week.

The program of studies which was adopted last year is still in effect. A stabilized program is a must if students are to be able to plan ahead for vocations and advanced education. We have changed the time schedule to provide in-school time for an activity period in order to allow bus students to participate in some of the activities normally not available to them because of the bus schedule. We also have a Remedal Reading group under the direction of Miss Guptill.

We are pleased to be able to report that seven students out of the last two graduating classes are now enrolled in institutions of higher learning. This is a percentage of 28 which is above the state-wide average. Of the present senior class of 13, over one-half have indicated that they expect to enter nursing schools, colleges, or some institution of higher education. This is a promising situation since today's society demands more than a high school diploma if one is to progress beyond the average in most vocations.

Physical improvements at the High School include: Enlargement of the typewriting room to permit larger classes and the addition of five typewriters, desks and chairs; new outside doors for auditorium and front entrances; some interior painting; a new metal working bench made in the shop and a sander for the Industrial Arts classes.

I should like to depart from the common pattern of reporting school progress and pose a few questions for your concerted thought and action. Each question is pertinent to the future effectiveness of your high school and I have taken the liberty and responsibility of stating my thoughts on the issues.

1. Can we properly house and effectively educate grades 8-12 in the present high school building?

Answer—No. We already have an eighth grade too large to fit into any other room in the building than the one it is now occupying. It is also too large for the shop classes.

2. Under the present teacher work load and salary schedule can we hope to retain or improve our instructional staff?

3. Will more room and personal solve all our problems?

Answer—No. Each teacher who has left the High School in the last three years has done so at a larger salary for a lighter work load.

Answer—No. These improvements would, however; if properly utilized, do much to improve the present situation.

4. What is needed in addition to more room and teachers?

Answer. A positive interest in our youth and our schools expressed in the following ways:

a. Putting your youngster's education first during his school years and letting him know it.

b. Building student interest in schools and education by developing and showing one yourself.

c. Supporting your schools morally as well as economically.

There is no better way of making your school more effective for your child's education than for you to actively work to improve it. There is no faster way to destroy its effectiveness than to ridicule or belittle education, your schools, or its teachers. We have some good youngsters growing up. Let's give them the best —as somebody tried to do for us.

To those taxpayers who have no children in school let me say; your life in a town, your property valuation, and your opportunities grow better or worse along with the development or retardation of the community. People make a community and well-educated people make a better one. A school tax dollar is a well invested dollar as well as a deductible one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BARTLETT,

Principal

EXCISE TAX

1954 Balance	$ 2,700.69	
1955 Excise Tax	4,354.37	
1956 Excise Tax	3,354.02	
Total		$13,409.08

Expenditures

Transferred to Roads and Bridges	$ 4,600.00	
Transferred to Tarvia	1,000.00	
Transferred to Randall Road	300.00	
Transferred to Cutting Bushes	900.00	
Transferred to Equipment Fund	500.00	
Transferred to Town Garage	1.156.00	
William Matthews, fee on 1954 Taxes	106.15	
William Matthews, fee on 1955 Taxes	75.79	
Tax Refunds	71.40	
		$ 8,709.34
Balance		$ 4,699.74

APPROPRIATIONS

Commitment		$92,365.79
Officers' Expenses	$ 1,100.00	
Officers' Salaries	3,000.00	
Street Lights	2,085.00	

Hydrant Rental	1,405.00
Insurance on Fire Station	248.68
Insurance on Town Equipment	375.00
Fire Department	3,200.00
Red Network Fire Alarm	2,100.00
Fire Station Septic Tank	175.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Public Health Nurse	250.00
North Berwick Health Council	400.00
Vital Statistics, Health Officer	150.00
Winter Snow Removal, 1954-1955	3,218.11
Tarvia and Tar Patching	5,000.00
Materials for Unimproved Roads	600.00
State Aid	1,464.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	300.00
Support of Poor	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
School Maintenance	52,200.00
School Repairs	1,500.00
Septic Tank at Grammar School	700.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Memorial Park	75.00
Tax Discounts and Abatements	450.00
Social Security	400.00
Planting Shade Trees	200.00
Tree Spraying	500.00
Gypsy Moth Spraying at Bauneg Beg	50.00
Treating Bauneg Beg Pond	150.00
Tree Warden	200.00
D. A. Hurd Library	400.00
Maine Publicity	150.00
Maintenance of Hillside Cemetery	200.00
Hurd School Note and Interest	2,720.00
Balance on Hurricanes	600.00
	$92,365.79

RECEIPTS

Treasurer's Balance, 1955	$26 277.10
Delinquent Taxes, Titles and Liens	291.05
1955 Excise Tax	7,354.37
1956 Excise Tax	3,354.02
1955 Real and Personal Taxes	90,890.04
1955 Poll Taxes	1,347.00
1954 Real and Personal Taxes	1,814.06
1954 Poll Taxes	21.00
Interest on Taxes	274.54
Treasurer of State, Bank Stock Tax	96.59
Treasurer of State, R. R. & Tel. Tax	14.96
Harvey Johnson, refund on Cemetery Deeds	11.39
Treasurer of State, Snow Removal	3,126.50
Diamond Match, refund	3.44
Gravel and Culverts	116.44
Philip Boston, refund on Tarvia	120.32
Treasurer of State, Unimproved Roads	9,369.57
Treasurer of State, White Pine Blister	300.00
Interest on Judge Hobbs Fund	303.60
Rent of Shovel	405.33
Poor Receipts	3,162.01
School Receipts	20,420.00
Treasurer of State, Porcupine Bounty	5.00
Treasurer of State, Gypsy Moth Control	20.00
Bauneg Beg Lake Association	142.50
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
John George, Tree Service	150.00
Treasurer of State, Tree Service	100.00

Treasurer of State for Library	40.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	593.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	137.50	
Ernest Ridlon for Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00	
Grace Fisher for Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
From Cemetery Trust Funds	293.00	
Withholding Tax	1,102.30	
Social Security	42.11	
		$182,148.74
Less Cemetery Trust Funds		1,162.50
Less Tax Discounts		536.32
		$180,449.92

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1956

Total Receipts	$180,449.92
Total Payments	151,140.49
Cash Balance	29,309.43
Due from Judge Hobbs Fund	+68.95
Due to Cemetery Trust Fund	–18.00
	$ 29,360.38
Bank Balance January 31, 1956	$ 31,728.92
Check Book Balance	$ 29,309.43

Check Frozen	27.62	
Outstanding Checks	6,002.74	
Received Close of Business January 31, Deposited February 2	3,610.87	
Bank Balance		$ 31,728.92

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN R. EDMONDS,

Treasurer

TREASURER'S BALANCE

Treasurer's Balance, February 1, 1956 ..... $ 29,309.43

Accounts Held In Reserve

Excise Tax ..... $ 4,699.74

Balances on the Following Accounts

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 110.00
Insurance of Town Equipment	16.20
Street Lights	151.58
Hydrant Rental	28.75
Insurance on Fire Station	193.00
Civilian Defense	72.29
Support of Poor	1,997.02
Aid to Dependent Children	832.44
Roads and Bridges	75.54
Tarvia and Tar Patching	336.29
Materials for Unimproved Roads	160.00

Cutting Bushes	13.22	
Shovel Account	2,922.71	
Equipment Fund	654.60	
Waterproofing Town Garage	4.17	
Gypsy Moth Spraying	20.00	
Tree Spraying	56.88	
Tree Warden	66.00	
Planting Shade Trees	2.00	
Treating Bauneg Beg Pond	27.50	
Maintenance of Hillside Cemetery	595.64	
Withholding Tax	893.60	
Social Security	101.74	
School, Maintenance	1,720.79	
Schools, Repairs	99.31	
		$ 15,851.01
Available		$ 13,458.42

ELLA GREENLEAF SCHOOL FUND

Balance, February 1, 1955	$ 350.03	
Interest, First National Bank of Biddeford	7.91	
		$ 357.94

NOTES OUTSTANDING

Mary R. Hurd School Notes	$22,000.00
Town Garage Notes	$ 4,700.00

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Treasurer's Balance	$29,309.43	
1955 Uncollected Taxes	3,168.37	
Back Taxes, Titles and Liens	2,158.72	
Back Taxes, Personal and Poll, 1953-1954	1,537.84	
Property Listed as Town Owned	300.19	
		$36,474.55

Liabilities

Mary R. Hurd School Notes	$ 22,000.00	
Town Garage Notes	4,700.00	
Withholding, Deducted in January, Paid in February	883.70	
Social Security, Deducted in January	20.45	
Accounts Held in Reserve	15,851.01	
		$43,455.16
Net Debt		$ 6,980.61

TAX LIENS

Unpaid in Treasurer's Hands February 1st, 1956

Allen, Leon:		
1954 Tax Lien	$ 91.36	
Total		$ 91.36

Austin, David S.:		
1942 Tax Lien	$ 64.47	
Total		$ 64.47
Benway, Day:		
1947 Tax Lien	$ 34.10	
1948 Tax Lien	39.67	
1949 Tax Lien	46.97	
1953 Tax Lien	46.46	
1954 Tax Lien	46.40	
Total		$ 213.60
Call, Blanche:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 18.22	
1954 Tax Lien	18.82	
Total		$ 37.04
Call, Donald:		
1952 Tax Lien	$ 17.10	
Total		$ 17.10
Cole, Estate of Anna:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 18.48	
1952 Tax Lien	17.10	
1953 Tax Lien	18.22	
1954 Tax Lien	27.71	
Total		$ 81.51
Cole, Carl:		
1950 Tax Lien	$ 13.37	

1951 Tax Lien	13.85	
1952 Tax Lien	12.81	
1953 Tax Lien	13.68	
1954 Tax Lien	15.35	
Total		$ 69.06

Cole, Rex:

1951 Tax Lien	$ 15.00	
1952 Tax Lien	21.51	
1953 Tax Lien	21.85	
1954 Tax Lien	23.37	
Total		$ 81.73

Crosley, Priscilla and Hamilton:

1953 Tax Lien	$ 18.22	
Total		$ 18.22

Flett, David E.:

1954 Tax Lien	$ 54.41	
Total		$ 54.41

Goodrich, Wilmer:

1948 Tax Lien	$ 7.79	
1949 Tax Lien	9.21	
1950 Tax Lien	8.91	
1951 Tax Lien	9.24	
1953 Tax Lien	9.11	
1954 Tax Lien	9.91	
Total		$ 54.17

Graham, William and Ruth:

1952 Tax Lien	$ 12.83	

1954 Tax Lien	14.35	
Total		$ 27.18
Hasty, Leon:		
1946 Tax Lien	$ 3.68	
Total		$ 3.68
Haskell, Stanley:		
1947 Tax Lien	$ 23.11	
Total		$ 23.11
Hayes, Frank:		
1947 Tax Lien	$ 12.06	
Total		$ 12.06
Hersom, Leon F.:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 6.84	
1954 Tax Lien	7.69	
Total		$ 14.53
Hutchins Elmer:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 18.48	
1953 Tax Lien	18.22	
1954 Tax Lien	19.80	
Total		$ 56.50
Jepson, James:		
1949 Tax Liens	$ 46.05	
Total		$ 46.05

Jones, Raymond and K. Bryant:		
1954 Tax Lien	$ 14.35	
Total		$ 14.35
Junkins, Jesse:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 9.24	
Total		$ 9.24
Kimball, Heirs of Mrs. Leslie:		
1952 Tax Lien	$ 42.73	
1953 Tax Lien	45.55	
Total		$ 88.28
Kimball, Heirs of Mary:		
1954 Tax Lien	$ 45.53	
Total		$ 45.53
Leach, Lydia:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 22.76	
1954 Tax Lien	23.26	
Total		$ 46.02
Lemelin, Joseph:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 23.09	
Total		$ 23.09
Lesperance, Philip and Margaret:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 18.80	
Total		$ 18.80

Mathews, Mrs. Merle:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 36.27	
1952 Tax Lien	64.10	
1953 Tax Lien	68.31	
1954 Tax Lien	67.77	
Total		$ 236.45
Meserve, Heirs of Annie:		
1941 Tax Lien	$ 35.88	
Total		$ 35.88
Meserve, Ralph:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 1.35	
Total		$ 1.35
Murray, Neil:		
1954 Tax Lien	$ 10.40	
Total		$ 10.40
Murray, Sumner:		
1943 Tax Lien	$ 7.86	
1944 Tax Lien	7.70	
1945 Tax Lien	8.32	
1946 Tax Lien	9.21	
1947 Tax Lien	10.21	
Total		$ 43.30
Patterson, Drew M.:		
1954 Tax Lien	$ 54.41	
Total		$ 54.41

Pettis, James:		
1944 Tax Lien	$ 30.61	
Total		$ 30.61
Price, George and Myrtle:		
1950 Tax Lien	$ 17.85	
1951 Tax Lien	18.48	
1952 Tax Lien	17.10	
Total		$ 53.43
Ricker, Howard:		
1948 Tax Lien	$ 26.67	
Total		$ 26.67
St. Germaine, Peter:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 11.39	
Total		$ 11.39
Tanguay, Alphonse:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 18.22	
1954 Tax Lien	18.80	
Total		$ 37.02
Towne, Paul:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 2.30	
1952 Tax Lien	2.13	
1953 Tax Lien	2.30	
1954 Tax Lien	3.23	
Total		$ 9.96

Wallace, Arthur and George Pray:		
1952 Tax Lien	$ 6.26	
1954 Tax Lien	7.69	
Total		$ 13.95
Welch, Ethel L.:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 9.11	
1954 Tax Lien	9.91	
Total		$ 19.02
Welch, Gladys:		
1954 Tax Lien	$ 48.75	
Total		$ 48.75
Wiswell, Mrs. Eugene:		
1951 Tax Lien	$ 43.87	
Total		$ 43.87
Wood Electro Kiln Corp.:		
1953 Tax Lien	$ 136.62	
1954 Tax Lien	134.55	
Total		$ 271.17

Totals by Year

1941	$ 35.88
1942	64.47
1943	7.86
1944	38.31
1945	8.32
1946	12.89

1947	79.48	
1948	74.13	
1949	102.23	
1950	40.13	
1951	208.30	
1952	213.67	
1953	486.43	
1954	786.62	
Total Liens		$2,158.72

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment		$95,497.58
Taxes Collected	$91,700.72	
Discounts	536.30	
Abatements	89.19	
Taxes Uncollected	3,171.37	
		$95,497.58
Taxes Uncollected	$ 3,171.37	
Tax Collected After Closing	3.00	
Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 3,168.37

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MATTHEWS,

Tax Collector

UNPAID TAXES — REAL ESTATE, 1955

Resident

Heirs of George Allen	$ 68.98
Leon C. Allen	90.34
Day E. Benway	45.39
Harvey Baker	40.05
Ernest Burden	115.70
Donald Call	17.80
Blanche Call	17.80
Rex Cole	48.06
Carl Cole	13.35
Calvin O. Davis	38.72
Harold E. and Hazel F. Getts	71.20
Heirs of Anson Grant	111.70
Vinton Hobbs	48.95
William B. Hatch	75.65
Heirs of Mary Kimball	44.50
Lydia Leach	22.25
Robert and Leonard Lemelin	22.25
Neil Murray	33.38
Sumner Murray	26.70
Merle Mathews	66.75
A. Frank Place	220.28
Henry Roberts	48.95
Mabel A. Rhodes	57.85
Carlton Spaulding	73.43
Frank and Mildred Staples	58.74
Staples Brothers	26.70
Peter St. Germaine	11.13
Paul Towne	2.23
William and Collette Thibeau	8.90
Hazel Welch	17.80
Gladys Welch	46.73

Bernard Welch	40.05	
Ethel L. Welch	8.90	
Total		$1,641.21

UNPAID TAXES — REAL ESTATE, 1955

Non-Resident

Leroy Cox	$ 11.13
Carl and Doris Day	35.60
Neal S. Carlton	20.02
Wilmer Goodrich	8.90
Everard Horr	26.70
Leon Hersom	8.90
Raymond Jones and Kenneth Bryant	13.35
Ward Lynfield	102.35
Alaine Monahan	8.90
Alfred A. Pownall	44.50
Mrs. Joel Picken	8.90
Drew Patterson	53.40
Heirs of Fred H. Potter	26.70
George Prey and Arthur Wallace	6.68
Thomas J. Quinn	71.20
Maurice Stillings	22.25
Alphonse Tanguay	17.80
Wood Electric Kiln Corp.	133.50
Kenneth Whitehead and Ruth Graham	13.35
	$ 634.13

UNPAID TAXES — PERSONAL, 1955

Non-Resident

Wood Electric Kiln Corp.	$ 445.00	
		$ 445.00

UNPAID TAXES — PERSONAL, 1955

Resident

Day E. Benway	$ 11.57
Harvey Baker	.89
Ernest Burden	4.45
Donald Call	4.45
Blanche Call	4.45
Carl Cole	4.45
Freeman Cole	4.45
Clayton Clough	4.45
Arthur Coleman	4.45
Stewart Campbell	4.45
Willard Ellis	4.45
Dolly Estes	.89
Elmer Fogg	4.45
Harold E. and Hazel F. Getts	4.45
John A. Guptill	4.45
Wesley Grass	4.45
Alice J. Hanson	.89
Vinton Hobbs	11.57
Stephen Higgins	4.45
William B. Hatch	.89

Carl Hilton, Jr.	4.45
Bernard Hall	.89
Harold Jacobs	133.50
Lydia Leach	4.45
Charles Lane	.89
Wilfred Linscott	8.90
Douglas Matthews	.89
Paul Lemelin	8.90
Neil Murray	12.91
Sumner Murray	4.45
Robert Murray	13.35
George W. Menter	.89
Wendell Mathews	4.45
George Phillips	4.45
Frank Place	52.51
Harry Rice	4.45
Carlton Spaulding	4.45
Frank and Mildred Staples	4.45
Clyde B. Staples, Jr.	4.45
Herbert Welch	4.45
Harris Welch	4.45
Bernard Welch	4.45
Total	$ 376.03

UNPAID POLL TAXES, 1955

Howard W. Allen	$ 3.00
Lawrence Abbott	3.00
Harry L. Boyd	3.00
Arthur Coleman	3.00
Charles W. Green, Jr.	3.00

Stephen Higgins	3.00	
Robert Hasty	3.00	
Carl Hilton, Jr.	3.00	
Stanley Hatch	3.00	
Jesse W. Junkins	3.00	
Cleve Kimball	3.00	
William Kennedy	3.00	
David Kimball	3.00	
Roy Leach	3.00	
Carroll Lewis	3.00	
Wilfred Linscott	3.00	
Francis Mathews	3.00	
Neal L. Murray	3.00	
Wendell G. Mathews	3.00	
Dana B. Mayo, Jr.	3.00	
Joseph L. Seely	3.00	
Albert M. Travers, Jr.	3.00	
Paul Towne	3.00	
Harris Welch	3.00	
Total		$ 72.00

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL

Taxes Paid After Books Closed

Frank Place	$ 272.79	
Harold and Hazel Getts	75.65	
		$ 348.44

Poll Tax

Allan Willey	$ 3.00	
		$ 3.00

RESIDENT TAX LIST — 1955

NORTH BERWICK, MAINE

A

Abbott, Rosanna and Leona	$ 51.62
Abbott, Lincoln Heirs	57.85
Abbott, Mrs. Lincoln Heirs	271.45
Anderson, Carl	81.88
Andrews, Mae	66.75
Andrews, Esther and Carl Redderborg	605.20
Abbott, Maynard	74.32
Andrews, Clifford and Etta	97.90
Ainsworth, Roy	40.94
Allen, Almon	35.60
Allen, George Heirs of	68.98
Allen, Leon C., Lillian Nutter, Evelyn Shibles and Irvin Allen, and Charles Allen	90.34
Allen, Mrs. Leonard	112.14
Allen, Ward A.	104.13
Allen, Orman	63.19
Allen, Gordon	.89
Abbott, David	4.45
Annis, Chester	4.45
Allen, Harland	4.45
Allen, Roscoe Heirs of	102.35
Allen, Louville	89.00
Allen, Ralph A. and Clara C.	120.15
Allen, Alice M.	137.95
Allen, Rosella B.	4.01
Allen, Roger	.89
Allen, Eula	4.45
Allen, Irving and Mary	71.20
Allen, Lloyd	4.45
Annis, Chester and Maurice Shibles	124.60
Aslin, James B. and Helen	44.50
Abbott, Andrew Dexter	40.05
Allen, Ralph	89.00
Allen, Gerald	4.45

B

Ballou, William and Melda	65.86
Bashaw, Carl and Evelyn	69.87
Belmore, James	4.45
Bedell, Harry	9.79
Boston, Howard and Jean B.	62.30
Boston, Carlton and Kathleen	71.20
Benway, David	56.96
Betts, Ward	48.95
Baker, Harvey	40.94
Billings, Stacy F.	160.65
Billings, Clarence	112.14
Boston, Philip R.	324.85
Boston, Lendall B.	685.30
Birch, Kenneth and Leona	93.45
Boston, Philip R. and Roger Bragdon	24.48
Boston, Kenneth	111.25
Bellanger, Adelard	40.05
Bellanger, Lena Rivers	34.71
Blagdon, James A. and Louise M.	186.90
Boyle, Arthur II	4.45
Birch, Wesley	4.45
Blake, Walter H.	4.45
Birch, Wendell	13.35
Boyle, David W. Heirs	89.00
Brackett, Arthur W.	129.05
Bragdon and Dutch	71.20

Bragdon, George E. Heirs	126.83
Bracy, Leonard	338.20
Brooks, Kenneth and Ruth	48.95
Brown, Addie B.	117.93
Brown, Cecil F.	265.22
Brown, Cecil and Addie	27.15
Brown, George R.	84.55
Bentham, David	.89
Brown, Edwin	.89
Brown, Mildred Est.	137.95
Brown, Eleanor F. and Katherine Hall	226.95
Brewer, Scott	142.40
Bellmain, Errol and Katherine	13.85
Buffum, Edith	196.69
Butland, Hattie Heirs of	48.95
Butland, Leona	8.90
Butland, Hazel	57.85
Butland, Kenneth	71.20
Butler, Arthur	125.49
Birch, Marjorie	115.70
Bouldry, George	4.45
Brookings, Reed	4.45
Brooks, Gladys	4.45
Booker, Bernard and Miriam	102.35
Belmore, Margaret	89.00
Barraclough, William	490.39
Briggs, Wilfred and Merina	93.45
Burden, Ernest	120.15
Beals, Warren	.89
Brown, Earl	4.45
Bretton, Wilfred	198.47
Batchelder, Chester and Avis	89.89
Bradburn, Richard and Marilyn	89.00
Brooks, Ruth	162.43
Bragdon, Edward	13.35
Blake, Robert O. and Barbara L.	62.30

C

Chapin, Richard	66.75
Cahoon, Ethel	7120
Carter, Earl	17.80
Call, Donald	22.25
Call, Blanch	22.25
Campbell, Clyde	97.90
Cahoon, Raymond	4.45
Campbell, Carrie	124.60
Campbell, Leon and Arthur Perkins	13.35
Chadbourne, Albert E. Heirs of	89.00
Campbell, Leon	134.39
Chadbourne, Harold	4.45
Chadbourne, Wilbert	69.42
Chadbourne, Wilbert and Rena	6.68
Chase, Grace	53.40
Cheney, Harold	66.75
Cheney, Raymond, Heirs of	111.25
Coughlin, Margaret	147.74
Cheney, Lawrence	60.97
Cole, Glendon	57.85
Cole, Rex	48.06
Cole, Carl	17.80
Cole, Herbert	4.45
Cole, Freeman	4.45
Clough, Howard	4.45
Clough, Clayton	4.45
Cole, Carl, Jr.	8.90
Cole, Julien	80.10
Clough, Mrs. Howard	48.95
Covey, Paul	134.39
Cole, Robert and Madeline	27.59
Clement, Meridith	66.75
Coleman, Harry and Mildred	17.80

Cleaves, Carroll	298.15
Cole, Manley	165.54
Cressey, Ralph and Barbara	431.65
Cressey, Barbara	71.20
Coleman, Arthur	4.45
Court, Earl	4.45
Campbell, Stewart	4.45
Cushman, Henry	4.45
Chadbourne, Eva	.89
Cameron, William	.89
Coffin, Leon and Alma	93.45
Curra, Richard C.	40.50

D

Davis, Calvin	38.72
Davis, John	4.45
Dutch, Bradford	34.71
Dutcher, William	4.45
Davis, Alan and Laura	74.32
Davis, Elroy, Heirs of	89.00
Dutch, Floyd	298.15
Dutch, Earl	75.65
Dutch, Chester, Heirs of	178.89
Day, Harland	438.33
Dutch, Philip and Arline	133.50
Day, Richard and Barbara	45.39
Durgin, Fred	129.44
Drew, Martha B.	137.95
Dyer, Kendrick and Ruth	102.35
Doucette, Albert and Norma	104.58
Dickey, Frank L. and Cora M.	124.60
Day, Freda and Wilfred	66.75
Davis, Richard	48.95
DeRochers, Alcide	4.45

E

Estes, George F.	62.30
Estes, Lawrence	75.65
Ellis, Willard	4.45
Ellis, Pearl	13.35
Eaton, Donald, Jr.	4.45
Eno, J. D.	123.27
Emmons, Maurice and Esthella	80.10
Edmunds, Leslie and Eula	94.34
Eaton, Donald	8.90
Edmonds, Alvin R.	122.82
Eldridge, Priscilla Jane	80.10
Eldridge, Harold	89.00
Erickson, E. H., Heirs of	62.30
Estes, Fred	4.45
Estes, Dolly	.89

F

First National Bank of Biddeford, North Berwick Branch	1,237.10
Fiel, Fred and Irene	238.08
Fobes, James E.	160.20
Fleming, Albert and Rita	120.15
Ford, Leslie	6.23
Farley, William	4.45
Farnsworth, Douglas	147.74
Fogg, Elmer	4.45
Foster, Ernest	4.45
Foster, Edith	4.45
Floyd, Marshall S. and Agnes M.	84.55

G

Goodwin, Kenneth R. and Marion H.	88.11
Gray, Elliott G. and Virginia F.	84.55
Goodwin, James F.	.89
Gates, Joseph	.89
Goettler, Frank	.89
Getts, Harold E. and Hazel F.	75.65

Goodwin, Curtis and Julia	133.50
Goodwin, Dorothy and Richard	22.70
Goodwin, C. F. Heirs	8.90
George, John W.	129.05
Grant, John M.	71.20
Goodwin, Cora	209.15
Goodwin, Joseph G. and James F.	6.68
Goodwin, Laura	120.15
Goodwin, Joseph G.	134.39
Gray, Arthur S.	89.89
Gordon, Peter	50.73
Grant, Anson, Heirs of	111.70
Grant, Russell	60.08
Grant, Frank and Harold	104.58
Grant, T. C.	98.45
Gilpatrick, Donald	124.60
Guptill, Fred T. Heirs	48.95
Griffin, Charles F. and Esther L.	62.30
Grover, Frank	143.29
Guptill, Harry	135.28
Guptill, John L. Heirs	17.80
Grover, Daniel Heirs	205.59
Guptill, William E. and Doris	57.85
Goodwin, Wilson Est.	129.05
Guptill, John E.	4.45
Grover, Everett	247.87
Grant, Dorothea	155.75
Gerry, Frederick	89.00
Giera, Paul	97.01
Grover, Carroll	95.68
Guptill, George	12.02

H

Hall, Irving	53.40
Hall Brothers, Frank and Irving	427.20
Hall, Davis W. Heirs	48.95
Hanscom, Forrest	201.15
Hall, Davis W. and Mary A.	400.50
Hall, A. J.	133.50
Hall, Frank	4.45
Hall, Arthur	4.45
Hooke, Francis	4.45
Hammond, Everett	9.35
Hall, John B. Heirs	62.30
Hammond, Sumner, Heirs of	133.50
Hathaway, Mrs. H. W.	84.55
Hammond, Oscar	120.15
Harris, George	126.83
Hemingway, Edwin	62.30
Hardy, Charles W.	151.30
Hall, Herbert	170.88
Hanson, Alice	.89
Harvey, Frank	4.45
Harvey, John P.	.89
Hasty, Leon	4.45
Hatch, Carl	71.20
Haskell, Paul and Gladys	84.55
Hatch, Chester	8.90
Howard, Lawrence	4.45
Howard, Wilfred R.	231.40
Hilton, Charlotte	63.19
Hobbs, N. B. Heirs	6.68
Hobbs, Malcolm	6.68
Humphrey, Roy Heirs	77.88
Holshouser, James and Margaret	155.75
Hogue, George	97.90
Hobbs, Vinton	60.52
Hobbs, Myron	117.93
Hubbard, Charles R.	182.90
Holmes, Perley	22.25
Hartford, Ralph Heirs	62.30
Hitchcock, James A.	111.25
Hussey, A. J.	32.49
Hussey, Helen M.	204.70
Hobbs, Rose M.	55.63

Hobbs, Geneva	125.49
Hutchins, Herbert	111.25
Hanson, Clyde	53.40
Hussey Mfg. Co., Inc.	3,333.05
Hussey, Philip	42.28
Holman, William H.	111.25
Hammond, Leroy	121.49
Higgins, Stephen	4.45
Hubbard, Charles R. Jr.	13.35
Hatch, William B.	76.54
Hurd, Lewis B.	66.75
Hanson, Lucia	35.60
Hussey, Edgar	36.49
Hayes, Walter	44.50
Hayes, Harry and Eva	80.10
Hall, Sidney, Jr.	147.74
Hilton, Carl Jr.	4.45
Harrington, Gertrude	4.45
Hall, Bernard	.89
Hill, Carrie	8.90
Hanson, Clarence, Jr.	44.50

I

Ingalls & Jacobs	329.30

J

Johnson, Floyd and Mildred	71.20
Johnson, Edna	89.00
Johnson, Lawrence	4.45
Jacobs, Harold	400.50
Jacobs, Althea	7.12
Johnson, Harvey	13.35
Johnson, Frank O. Heirs	178.00
Johnson, George E. and F. L. Estate	255.88
Johnson, Harvey and Elizabeth	213.60
Johnson, Maynard	255.88
Johnson, Maurice	72.54
Jones, Harold	4.45
Johnson, Arthur	4.45
Jance, Robert	4.45
Johnson, James W.	129.50
Johnson, Ralph H.	87.67
Johnson, Otis, Heirs of	62.30
Johnson, Stanley	62.30
Joy, Verdi and Edith	106.80
Joy & Stevens	115.70
Johnson, Bertha E.	68.98
Johnson, Bertha M.	44.50
Jepson, James P.	48.95
Johnson, William I. Est.	342.65
Jeffrey, William	89.89
Jellerson, Leon R. and Elizabeth	120.15

K

Kendall, Donald	84.55
Kennedy, Mildred	4.45
Kimball, Albion	4.45
Kimball, Lawrence	4.45
Kezar, Charles Jr.	4.45
Kennedy, Gordon	4.45
Kezar, Agnes and Lucy Roberts	62.30
Kennard, Helen	89.89
Kennedy, Frank	51.18
Kezar, Charles and Florence	115.70
Kezar, Lena	133.50
Kezar, Herbert	124.60
Keohan, John	137.95
Kennedy, Susie	78.43
Kimball, Leon, Heirs of	84.55
Kimball, Mary, Heirs of	44.50
Kimball, Harry	22.25
Knight, John L. and Jane S.	115.70
Kimball, Chester	157.98
Kimball, Gilbert and Marion B.	62.30

L

Langdon, Fred and Ida	111.25

Langill, Fred	66.75
LaBreck, Howard	318.18
Leslie, Forrest	4.45
Leach, Lydia	26.70
Leach, Arthur	45.39
Littlefield, Granville and Dorothy Morse	57.85
Leslie, Frank S.	62.30
Leslie, John and Hattie	93.45
Lawson, August	22.25
Leslie, Edwin	80.99
Leslie, D. O. and L. M. Est.	133.50
Leslie, D. O. and Edwin	33.38
Libby, Dana	118.37
Lewis, Carlton and Carroll	4.45
Lewis, Carlton	279.02
Linscott, Carroll F.	48.95
Lane, Charles	.89
Littlefield, Robert	4.45
Linscott, Wilfred	8.90
Linscott, Florence	40.05
Linscott, George	62.30
Littlefield, Arthur Heirs	57.85
Littlefield, Roger	146.85
Littlefield, Philip and Edna	66.75
Littlefield, Ralph	162.43
Littlefield, Bruce	9.79
Littlefield, William R. Jr.	218.05
Littlefield, Rodney	44.50
Littlefield,, Roscoe	71.65
Littlefield, Otis	57.85
Littlefield, William R.	173.55
Littlefield, Rodney and Maude	66.75
Lemelin, Robert and Leonard	22.25
Lemelin, Paul	8.90
Lowe, Frank	4.45
Libby, Royal	2.67
Lavasseur, Albert	.89
Lambert, Wilfred and Doris	111.25
Leslie, Frank and Barbara	11.13
Lord, Nora	133.50
Lincoln, Harry	89.00
Littlefield, Roy M.	555.81
Lavasseur, William	100.57
Lord, Herbert K. and Priscilla	66.75
Lincoln, Luella Pearl	93.45
Littlefield, Dynamite and M.	57.85
Littlefield, George	4.45
Littlefield, Kenneth	93.45

M

Moulton, Clifford	112.14
Moulton, Raymond	71.20
MacCorison, J. O.	534.00
McCrillis, Homer	191.35
Matthews, Chester	.89
McCrillis, Frank	80.99
Matthews, William F.	4.45
Matthews, John F.	4.45
Matthews, Douglas	.89
Mack, E. H. and K. M.	62.30
Masterson, Herbert	115.70
Masterson, Herbert and Margaret	53.40
Marshall, Clifford	189.13
Matthews, Lila	57.85
Meader, Leonard and Myrtle	120.15
Meader, Vernon J.	91.23
Meader, L. O.	24.48
Moulton, Hancie	4.45
Matthews, Carrie	.89
Meserve, Ralph	66.75
Merriam, Thomas	62.30
Morrill, Alfred and Grace	275.90
Morrill, Alfred	17.80

Morrill, Bessie	155.75
Morrill, D. P. Heirs	48.95
MacQuade, Edmond and Leona	53.40
MacQuade, Leona	17.80
Murray, Neil	46.29
Murray, Sumner	31.15
Moulton, Aaron	13.35
McComb, Arthur	85.44
Mulloy, Oscar J. and Fannie	137.06
Mulloy, William F. and Dorothy L.	53.40
Marsh, Manchester	58.74
Matthews, Kendrick	4.45
Murray, Robert	13.35
Menter, George	.89
Myers, John Colby	280.35
Meader, Richard	111.25
Merchant, Frank D.	6.68
Moulton, Raymond and and Elsie	13.35
McLaughlin, Charles and Marcia	58.75
Matthews, Merle	66.75
McCrillis, Haven F. and Ella J.	31.15
Matthews, Bernard	35.60
Meserve, George and Allie	116.59
Merriam, Freemont	8.90
Moore, Helen	.89
Matthews, Wendell	4.45

N

Neal, Edward	171.33
Nutter, Charles	62.30
Nason, John G.	96.57
Neal, Frank E. Heirs	213.60
Neal, Geneva W., Alfred M. and Richard	194.91
Neal, Eva	230.07
Neal, Oliver M. Jr.	2.67
Neal, Oliver M.	94.34
North Berwick Building Assn.	712.00
Nelson, Fred L.	94.34
Newhall, Benjamin and Jessie	75.65
Neal, Roger	78.32
Neal, Ronald	.89
Newhall, Benjamin Jr.	66.75
North Berwick Motor Co.	347.10
North Berwick Lumber Co.	449.45
Nutter, Albert O.	111.25
North Berwick Company	11,036.89
North Berwick Realty Co.	391.60
Nowell, Charles A.	144.63
Nutter, Lillian	125.49
Nutter, Nadia	93.45
Newhall, Ernest	15.58

O

Otis, Leon	84.55
Otis, Leon and Maurice Shibles	4.45

P

Parker, Charles W. Jr.	125.49
Pence, Alfred and Emma	91.23
Parsons, Clifford	97.90
Perkins, Ansel and Mabel	188.24
Plaisted, Forrest	4.45
Palmer, Frank	4.45
Philips, George	4.45
Pickett, Robert	97.90
Philips, Mabel Heirs	27.15
Penney, Linneus	66.75
Provencher, Andre and Anita	48.95

Perreault, Fenelon	89.00
Place, Frank	272.79

Q

Quint, Frank, Heirs of	66.75
Quarrington, W. Paul	31.15
Quint, James	9.79
Quint, Foster	4.45
Quint, John	4.45
Quint, Bernard Heirs	115.70
Quint, James and Susan Earle	109.47

R

Randall, Lawrence and Helen	67.64
Reeves, Herbert L. and Pauline G.	18.69
Randall, John Heirs	7.57
Randall, Stanley	25.37
Randall, Floyd	4.45
Rose, Ervin	4.45
Rose, Freeman	26.70
Rand, Ernest	53.40
Ridlon, Herbert and Susie	129.05
Ridlon, Ernest	26.70
Ridlon, Wesley	93.45
Randall, Maynard E.	135.73
Reddy, Minnie and Edith Meader	89.00
Roberts, Henry	48.95
Robbins, Ovid and Zueda	106.80
Ridlon Hardward & Plumbing	600.75
Rhodes, Mabel A.	57.85
Roberts, Ernest M.	86.78
Rankin, Olive	47.17
Rose, Grace	57.85
Royal, Wallace	4.45
Rhodes, Harry and Susie	155.75
Racicot, Wilfred	57.85
Ramsdell, Kenneth	73.48
Reeves, Linwood	35.60
Rhodes, Roland	31.15
Rice, Harry	4.45

S

Staples, Olive	181.12
Stimson, David	.89
Staples, Paul	23.59
Shaw, Walter, Jr. and Pauline	93.45
Shaw, Naomi	89.89
Shaw, Philip	31.15
Spaulding, Carlton	77.88
Sanville, Vena	57.85
Shaw, Frank R.	51.18
Shaw, Arnold	63.19
Shaw, Ralph	4.45
Sheein, John	4.45
Shaw, Carrie B.	53.40
Shaw, Willis	66.75
Smith, Eugene	71.20
Shibles, Jarvis	169.10
Shibles, Clarence and Easter B.	71.20
Sherbourne, L. M. Heirs	155.75
Shibles, Maurice	4.45
Snow, Arthur	.89
Sim, Mary C.	565.15
Sim, Wallace Roy	107.69
Skillings, James H.	77.88
Steeves, John	84.55
Staples, Harry P.	31.60
Staples, Raymond	26.70
Snow, Edward E. Heirs	487.72
Staples, Clyde	87.22
Staples, Frank and Mildred	63.19
Staples Bros.	26.70

Staples, Clarence	38.27
Staples, Robert E. Heirs	48.95
Staples, William and Phyllis	44.50
Steere, Maynard	53.40
Staples, Donald	335.53
Staples, Libby	211.38
Steeves, Chas., Heirs of	31.15
Shaw, John and Laura	66.75
Sabol, Leo	163.76
Schulmaier, Henry	277.24
Steere, Lois	40.05
St. Germaine, Peter	11.13
Sillon, Anna Heirs	80.10
Snow, Irene and Ralph	26.70
Stillings, Forrest and June	63.19
Shorey, Ida	71.20
Staples, Mrs. Ralph	89.00
Staples, Eugene	4.45
Steere, Clyde	4.45
Stevens, George Homer	4.45
Simeone, Herbert	4.45
Sillon, Clarence	.89
Schulmaier, Gerald H.	45.39
Staples, Clyde Jr.	4.45
Staples, Ralph	4.45
Stewart, Elmer E.	124.60
Stromberg, George	13.35
Staples, Walter L.	134.39
Stillings, Leslie	6.68
Stillings, Mrs. Leslie	71.20
Stillings, Sidney R. and Ruth	152.19
Sundstrom, Walter	28.93
Sundstrom, Walter and Vivian Schraffer	8.90
Sheein, Virginia	169.10
Sundstrom, Olaf Heirs	553.58
Small, Miriam R. and Edward H.	242.53
Stewart, William A. and Annis R.	231.85
Stillings, Samuel H.	261.66
Swett, Robert H. and Maxine	146.85
Smith, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.	209.15
Seeley, Joseph L. and Mabel H.	115.70

T

Tibbetts, Raymond and Simone	96.12
Thyng, Delzel	84.55
Thyng, John R.	93.45
Terry, Arthur, Exempt	
Thompson, Jacob Heirs	80.10
Thompson, Velma Est.	64.53
Thompson, Stanley	133.50
Thompson, Perley	109.47
Thompson, Lawrence and Marjorie	97.90
Thompson, Stanley and Roger	17.80
Thompson, Stanley and Sidney Hall	66.75
Thompson, Edna S.	216.72
Thompson, Roger	66.75
Tufts, Laura	54.29
Taylor, Richard	84.55
Thompson, Marjorie	13.35
Tufts, Jessie	4.45
Thompson, Paul	4.45
Verity, Kirk	.89
Thyng, Wallace	4.45
Thompson, Harold	151.30
Tufts, Millard and Sally	6.68
Tufts, Flora and Delbert	62.30
Tufts, Stanley and Elizabeth	48.95
Towne, Paul	3.23
Thibeault, William and Colletta	8.90
Thibeault, Henry	62.30

Thyng, Ernest L. and Constance	53.40
Travers, Rosanna Abbott	4.45
Thompson, Stanley H. and Perley H.	97.90

V

Varney, W.	48.95
Veterans' Administration	231.40

W

Weeden, Annie R., Estate of	191.35
Weeden, Vera	57.85
Welch, Benjamin Heirs	17.80
Welch, Mabel	58.74
Welch, Hazel	17.80
Welch, Harland	106.80
Welch, Herbert	4.45
Welch, Harris	4.45
Welch, Gladys	46.73
Welch, Bernard	44.50
Wormwood, Ross E. and Beatrice	62.30
Wormwood, Wayne	48.95
Weymouth, W. A. Heirs	133.50
White, Norman	89.00
Woods, Leta and J. M. Weymouth	155.75
White, Everett	122.38
Weymouth, Katherine	1.34
Winslow, Leta	137.95
Willey, Lawrence E.	107.69
Wick, Frank	4.45
Winship, Kenneth	4.45
Wyman, William and Brenda	89.00
Williams, Walter Heirs	80.99
Welch, Ethel R.	8.90
Wyman, Melville and Isabelle	129.05
Winslow, Stephen	190.91
Wick, Virginia	120.15
Welch, Raymond E. and Alice M.	211.82
Welch, Chester	102.35
Whicher, Lindsey	4.45
Weymouth, Perley	4.45
Wyman, Lydia	4.45
Wilson, Jack	4.45
Watson, Earl	.89
Winn, Prudence	6.23
Wilson, Clifford Jr.	91.23
Woodes, William	107.69

Y

York, Everett	4.45
York, Lillian	57.85
York, Charles	.89

NON-RESIDENT TAX LIST — 1955

NORTH BERWICK, MAINE

A

Austin, Frank C. and Dorothy	$ 13.35
Abbott, Maurice	509.97
Allen, Leroy	692.87
Abbott, Edgar S.	44.50
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	462.89
American Oil Co.	30.71
Austin, Mrs. Harriet M.	104.58
Aldus, Francis E.	8.90
Anderson, Virginia B.	17.80

B

Boyle, Donald J	124.60
Brown, Arthur H.	17.80
Bolduc, Wilfred and Leona	102.35

Blaisdell, Lester	48.95
Bryant, Ruth	4.45
Bailey, Mary I. Heirs	62.30
Brackett, Eben and Louise	40.05
Brackett, Orin J.	23.14
Brock, Chester and Irene	26.70
Bemis, James E.	17.80
Burgoyne, Aime	22.25
B. & M. R. R.	545.13
Brown, Charles	8.90
Bragdon, Roger	40.05
Butler, Haven B., Exempt	
Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy	8.46
Brown, Leslie	338.20
Brown, Harold R. and Alice	100.13
Brackett, John D.	99.24
Brackett, David	26.70
Blaisdell, George E. and Kathleen B.	24.48

C

Chick, Ida May	8.90
Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, Inc.	3.56
Clark, Francis P.	106.80
Cosgrove, Richard A.	71.20
Clark, Frank B.	57.85
Community Oil Co.	20.47
Central Maine Power Co.	8,018.28
Cox, Leroy	11.13
Cather, Margaret	48.95
Champlin Box Co.	13.35
Chase, Maurice	35.60
Coughlin, Margaret and Salley	8.90
Campbell, Alden A.	8.90
Cox, Austin B. and Charles P.	35.60

D

D'Arcy Company	2,403.00
Dustin, Everett	124.60
Dunham, Robert and Betty A.	8.90
Demayo, George and Dedulonies, Frank	80.10
Drake, Everett C. and Alice S.	6.68
Day, Carl and Doris	35.60
Dame, Harold and Doris	53.40
Davis, Leland	40.05

E

Earle, Raymond W. and Carlton, Neal F.	40.05
Enets, Mrs. Roberta D.	17.80

F

Fall, Howard Heirs	8.90
Ford, Abbie A.	22.25
Ford, Alfred E. Heirs	80.99
Folsom, Ray	22.25
Feeney, George M. and Ruth F.	62.30
Fall, Earl	115.70
Fernandez, Bettina G.	49.85
Finson, Roger	8.90
Filson, Doris C. and Malcom M.	120.15
Ford, Burton and Hazel	8.90
Flynn, Rose	4.45

G

Griffin, Raymond W. and Esther L.	89.00
Grant, Harry	22.25
Gray, Ralph S. and Dora M.	33.38
Goodwin, Mrs. Hugh	26.70
Goodwin, Ichabod Est. and Steven Decatur	89.00

Guptill, Hollis, Heirs	13.35
Goodrich, Wilmer	8.90
Guptill & Stillings	36.49
Gerrish, Lloyd	181.12
Gendron Lumber Co.	26.70
Gulf Oil Co.	20.47
Guptill, Herbert	4.45
Guptill, Lewis B.	30.71
Goodwin, Mrs. Ruth	75.65
Goodrich, James and Evelyn	8.90

H

Hanson, Jerome Heirs	40.50
Hall, Grace A.	150.86
Hall, Sidney M. and Clara V.	35.60
Hall, John	2.23
Hall, Ernest	27.59
Hall, Samuel F.	57.85
Harriman & McKay	17.80
Horr, Everard	26.70
Horr, Cecil R.	26.70
Hersom, Leon	8.90
Hodgkins, Lester F.	24.48
Highland, Matthews E.	178.00
Hatch, Harold K. and Florence M.	44.50

I

Indigo Hill Farms	155.75

J

Jones, John S. P. Jr.	17.80
Jones, Raymond and Kenneth Bogart	13.35
Johnson, Miss Jane Ellen	17.80
Jellerson, Ralph and Bertha	4.45
Jenney Oil Co.	20.47

L

Legro, Alphonse and Marie Rose Guy	17.80
Labbie, Ernest and Marie	8.90
Lovejoy, Laura and Evelyn	26.70
Lord, Frank Heirs	35.60
Lord, Marion	40.05
Lord, Mrs. H. G.	8.90
Lynfield, Ward	102.35
LaValle, Albert and Marie	8.90
Lesperence, Philip and Margaret	17.80

M

MacKenzie, Grace	17.80
MacKenzie, Harry	4.45
McCrillis, Elmore and Earl	63.19
Mathes, John R. & Son	4.45
Mathison, David	44.50
MacMullen, James Heirs	8.90
McNair, Allison	55.60
Morrill, Vinton	17.80
Morrin, Alfred	17.80
Mason, Alvin and Alphens	31.15
Monahan, Alvine	8.90
MacMillian, Randolph	8.90

N

New England Box Co.	1,436.46
Nute, Robert F. and Clair	17.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.05

P

Pownell, Alfred	44.50
Picken, Mrs. Joël	8.90
Pentheny, George E.	8.90

Patterson, Drew	53.40
Perkins, Hiram	17.80
Patten, Edith M.	164.65
Philips, James M. Heirs	27.59
Potter, Fred H. Heirs	26.70
Pray, George and Arthur Wallace	6.68
Prescott, Charles E. and Barbara A.	8.90

Q

Quill, E. B.	48.95
Quinne, Thomas J.	71.20
Quint, John	8.90

R

Raitt, Gordon	17.80
Reed, Edith B.	13.35
Roberts, John W. Heirs	13.35
Rouillard, Walter S.	80.10
Ray, C. P.	22.25
Roberts, Wayne and Thomas	97.90

S

Scovotto, Spatric	53.40
Stackpole, Roscoe	13.35
Smalley, Harry	17.80
Stillings, Maurice	22.25
Strater, Henry	76.65
Sewall Bros.	48.95
Sun Oil Co.	22.25
Snow, Mrs. Margaret	80.10
Smith, Henry M. and Norma B.	40.05
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	23.67
Staples, Mrs. Fred	73.43
Suburban, N. D. I. Co.	46.28
Shepard, Walter	8.90
Stilling, Frank H.	173.55

T

Turcotte, Emilien	8.90
Tibbetts, Kendall	15.58
Tibbetts, Charles W.	8.90
Tibbetts, Winfield	22.25
True, Martha Est.	120.15
Tuttle, George	22.25
Twombly, B. F. Heirs	17.80
Twombly, George	54.29
Tanguay, Alphonse	17.80

V

Varney, George	17.80
Veterans Administration	40.05

W

Whiting, David & Son	1,617.13
Winslow, Ralph	14.24
Wentworth, Mrs. Dorothy	82.33
Wentworth, Mrs. M. H.	8.90
Watson, Alice G.	161.98
Wentworth, Willis and Winifred	17.80
Wiswell, Mrs. Eugene	42.28
Wood, Carl	8.90
Whitten, Hermon K.	11.13
Worster, Moses Est.	33.38
Wood Electric Kiln Corp.	578.50
Winter, Hazel	11.13
Wood, Delvino	53.40
Witham, Arthur E. and Dorothy E.	53.40
Whitehead, Kenneth G. and Ruth M. Graham	13.35

WARRANT

Of the Town of North Berwick

COUNTY OF YORK, ss.

To THOMAS MERRIAM, Constable of the Town of North Berwick, in said County of York and State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of North Berwick, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the High School Gymnasium in said North Berwick on Saturday, March 10, 1956, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to vote and act on the following articles:

The following members of the Budget Committee met at the Fire Station February 15, 1956: Ralph Allen, Harvey Johnson, James Holshouser, Wilfred Day, Philip Boston, Maxine Swett, Martha Myer, Howard LaBreck, George Guptill, Charles McLaughlin, J. Everett Hammond, William Littlefield, Jr., Walter Sundstrom, Maurice Shibles and Eliott Gray.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general operations of schools.

General Operation:

Instruction	$49,600.00
Fuel	1,600.00
Janitor and Cleaning	5,300.00
Conveyance	7,200.00
Tuition	300.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Utility Service	1,700.00
Physical Education and Athletics	400.00
Manual Arts	650.00
Apparatus and Equipment	1,800.00
Insurance	360.00
Supervision	1,700.00
Graduation	100.00
Driver Training	350.00
School Lunch	400.00
Total	$73,960.00
Estimated Credits	20,647.00
Necessary Appropriation	53,313.00

(School Committee recommends $53,313.00)

Recommended $53,313.00.

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and contingencies. (School Committee recommends $1,750.00)

Recommends $1,750.00.

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the purpose of organizing a school band. (School Committee recommends $500.00)

Recommend $500.00.

Article 6. To see what action, if any, the town will take regarding the unexpended sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) appropriated at the annual town meeting in 1955 for a new septic tank or sewerage disposal system at the Elementary School. (School Committee recommends this sum of $700.00 be carried forward)

Recommend this sum of $700.00 be carried forward.

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to add to the sinking fund for an athletic field. (School Committee recommends $300.00)

Recommend $300.00.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to eliminate the Shovel Fund and combine it with the Equipment Fund. The money to be used to buy new equipment, and for repairs on all town equipment. Agreeable to the petition of George Harris and ten others.

Ought not to pass.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to set aside one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) of the excise tax to grade and build up the road from State Aid Road No. 2 to the Sanford town line at the Phillip's Bridge. Agreeable to the petition of Wilbert Chadbourne and sixty-one others.

Ought to pass.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept a street 35 feet wide running from State Highway No. 9 toward Nowell Street, thence in a westerly direction parallel with Nowell Street to the edge of the woodland and by frontage of Lawrence Estes and Errol Belmain. This street in accordance with plan of Scott Brewer on file at the Registry of Deeds, Alfred, Maine and designated as Brewer Street. Agreeable to the petition of Scott Brewer and nine others.

Ought to pass.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Maintenance, Hose, Insurance for the Fire Department.

Recommend $3,800.00.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to paint the Fire Station.

Recommend $250.00.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($1,450.00) to maintain the Red Net Work Fire Alarm System.

Recommend $1,450.00.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to use five hundred dollars ($500.00) of the excise tax to be spent for graveling the Randall Road near the homes of Almon Allen and Frank Shaw. Agreeable to the petition of Almon Allen and nine others.

Recommend $500.00.

Article 15. To see if the town will appoint Howard LaBreck and a committee of four others to investigate the fluoridation of the town water supply. The committee to be selected by Mr. Howard LaBreck. Agreeable to the petition of Doris Curra and eight others.

Ought to pass.

Article 16. To see if the town wants to increase the Insurance on the Fire Station from thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) to forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) under the instructions to the Selectmen from the amendment to Article 59 of 1955 Town Meeting Warrant, to investigate and advise.

Leave to Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for maintenance of Hillside Cemetery, the same to be paid to the Cemetery Trustees.

Recommend $150.00.

Article 18. To see what action the town wants to take in regard to snow removal equipment, by vote of Special Town Meeting, October 11, 1955.

Recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-five dollars ($255.00) for the purchase of 1,500 feet of snow fence.

Recommend $255.00.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00), said sum to be paid to the Maine Department of Health and Welfare for local service.

Recommend $250.00.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the North Berwick Health Council.

Recommend $400.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate as its share of aid to dependent children.

Recommend $1,000.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Recommend $3,500.00.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to set out new trees along the highways of the village.

Recommend $200.00.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for Memorial Park and to whom the money shall be paid.

Recommend $75.00 to be paid to treasurer of American Legion.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-three dollars and eighty cents ($363.80) for Fleet Insurance on town-owned equipment.

Recommend $363.80.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for spraying our trees on town ways.

Recommend $400.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

Recommend $100.00.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2 000.00), the amount of note due in 1956 plus six hundred dollars ($600.00) interest due on Mary R. Hurd School Notes in 1956.

Recommend $2,600.00.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) plus interest on the town garage note due in 1956, said money to be taken from the 1956 excise tax.

Recommend $1,000.00 plus interest.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to publish the names of those people receiving aid from the town in the Annual Report.

Ought to pass.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to spend the Judge Hobbs money on Maple Street, beginning where they left off in 1955.

Ought to pass.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year.

Recommend $1,405.00.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

Recommend $2,235.00.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for officers' expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommend $2,100.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Maine, Chapter 36, Section 69.

Recommend $300.00.

Article 37. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

Ought to pass.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to fix the date of payment of taxes assessed for the year 1956 and to determine the rate of interest on overdue taxes.

Recommend same as last year.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to determine the rate of discount to be paid on taxes assessed for the year 1956 and paid before the time fixed by article 38.

Recommend same as last year.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to use five hundred dollars ($500.00) of the 1956 excise tax money to be applied to the equipment fund.

Recommand $500.00.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for tax discounts and abatements for the ensuing year.

Recommend $450.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for their part of Social Security.

Recommend $400.00.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty-nine dollars and ninety cents ($59.90) for insurance on the Fire Station.

Recommend this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell or dispose of

property acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for the same.

Ought to pass.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to specify a date for closing the Town Warrant and town accounts for the Annual Town Meeting.

Recommend January 31st.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the town will raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Recommend $2,900.00.

Article 47. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, and to whom the money shall be paid.

Recommend $75.00 to be paid to treasurer of American Legion.

Article 48. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to help defray the expense of running the D. A. Hurd Library, and to whom the money shall be paid.

Recommend $400.00 to be paid to treasurer of the Library Trustees.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1954.

Recommend $150.00.

Article 50. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the expense of recording Vital Statistics and maintaining a Health Officer.

Recommend $175.00.

Article 51. To see if the town will appoint a Tree Warden and raise and appropriate expense money for his work.

Recommend $175.00.

Article 52. To see if the town will elect a fire ward as its fire inspector in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 97, Section 21, Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommend Fire Chief serve as fire ward.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to set rate of pay for town hire for the ensuing year.

Recommend same as last year.

Article 54. To see if the town will appoint a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Leave to Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the town will appoint all necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Ought to pass.

Article 56. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for general repairs of roads, bridges, sidewalks and the dump for the ensuing year.

Recommend $4,600.00 to be taken from the excise tax; $500.00 of this for new sidewalks.

Article 57. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Recommend $900.00 to be taken from excise tax.

Article 58. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for patching and tar topping roads for the ensuing year.

Recommend $5,000 00 plus $1,500.00 from excise tax.

Article 59. To see if the town will raise and appropriate four thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-six cents ($4,318.86) to cover the cost of snow removal from February 1, 1955 to February 1, 1956.

Recommend $4,318.86.

Article 60. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction under provisions of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954 as amended.

Recommend $464.00 plus $1,000.00 to be taken from excise tax.

Article 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Recommended to carry forward all 1955 balances.

Recommended that a school planning committee be appointed to investigate consolidation of schools and other possibilities. This committee to report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1957.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office in Commercial Block March 7, 8 and 9 from 7 to 9 p. m.

The Polls will be open for the election of officers Saturday, March 10, 1956 at 9:15 a. m. and will close at 1:30 p. m.

Hereof fail not to make due service of the warrant and a return of your doings at the time and place of this meeting.

Given under our hands at North Berwick this third day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

A True Copy Attest:

WESLEY S. BIRCH,
CHESTER L. ANNIS,
MAYNARD J. ABBOTT,
Selectmen of North Berwick

THOMAS B. MERRIAM,
Constable of North Berwick

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